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Crawford ahead of other rural areas with 9-1-1 system

By Terry Wright

Late last summer a lone female attendant was on duty in a local party-store/gas station when a male customer approached her and began to assault her. She dialed 9-1-1.

When the call came into the Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch, all that could be heard was the screaming of a terrified woman. She could not respond to the 9-1-1 operator, but with the address of the phone on the screen in front of her, the operator immediately dispatched the Grayling City Police to the scene.

Within two minutes the police arrived and the assailant fled. The caller was safe and unharmed. According to City Chief of Police Pete Stephan, "Before it's a decade old, there will be numerous times when 9-1-1 means the difference between life and death."

When the Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch was established in September, 1982, giving all county emergency dispatching authority to the Sheriff's Department, the idea of a local 9-1-1 system wasn't even a consideration. The 9-1-1 system was in service in many major metropolitan areas but non-existent in rural areas like Crawford County.

Today, one short decade later, 9-1-1 is celebrating the completion of its first year of service in our community. Our system is one of only three currently in service in northern Michigan and Crawford is one of the least populated counties in the nation to offer 9-1-1. Also, our 9-1-1 system offers the enhancement of a central database of information immediately available to the receiving operator.

When a call comes into Central Emergency Dispatch, the name and address of the point of origin of the call are immediately displayed. Also a descriptive location is included and selected information which could be helpful can be added such as the location of children's bedrooms or whether there are any chemicals or explosives on the premises. Much of the added information includes medical information of the persons in the residence. This computerized database is not part of the standard 9-1-1 system, where all information must be obtained from the caller.

As of the end of November, the local 9-1-1 system had received almost 4,400 calls, one-third of which required emergency action from fire, police, or ambulance services. Countless lives and homes may have been saved due to 9-1-1 rapid response capabilities.

Under the direction of Director Larry Akers, there is currently a staff of six

that man the Emergency Central Dispatch switchboard. "Right now, to become an operator, they have to go through eighty hours of on-the-job training. When funding becomes available, there is specialized training available at the college level. Eventually we hope that every operator will be able to direct CPR over the phone," said Akers.

In 1992, the total cost for the Crawford Central Emergency Dispatch department will be approximately \$179,000, or 5% of the total county budget. Of that total, the Michigan State Police will pay back \$39,900 for contracted dispatching. As of November 1, a 4% service charge has been collected on local GTE phone

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calls to help fund 9-1-1. All monies for 9-1-1 go into and come out of the county general fund. The average cost to county taxpayers is about 33 cents per month. Joe Wakeley, Crawford County Treasurer says that, "the 9-1-1 system has been well received by the community because it's all been done without a tax increase. It really

improves the quality of life." If you need to make an emergency call to 9-1-1, please try to remember these rules:

1. Stay calm. Don't get excited. Take a deep breath.
2. Dial 9-1-1 right away. Don't wait for someone else to call.

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SAVING LIVES--Larry Akers, 9-1-1 director, shows the enhanced information part of the system that is saving lives. (Linda Wright photo)

Sheriff-elect David Lovely has announced his new Undersheriff will be Arthur E. Clough, a Grayling native with 15 years police experience. Lovely and Clough will begin their new positions January 1, 1993.

Clough comes from a Grayling family with a long history of law-enforcement service. His dad, Arthur F. Clough served twelve years as Crawford County Sheriff. His grandfather, Arthur G. Clough, served as Crawford County Justice of the Peace.

Lovely said there were lots of people to pick from for the position of Undersheriff, making the choice a difficult one.

"A Sheriff needs someone he can trust and count on to perform the duties of the Sheriff when he's not available," said Lovely. "I know Art can do the job."

Clough will be responsible for directing and controlling personnel assignments and act as a liaison between the Sheriff and the officers. He will also be a liaison between the public and the sheriff office when the Sheriff is not available.

Lovely said they will both have an open door policy for the public.

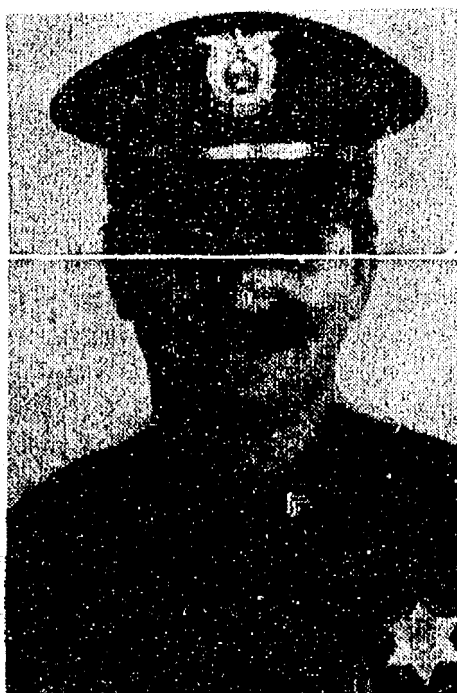
Clough, 35, was born in Grayling and was graduated from Grayling High School in 1975. He joined the Crawford County Sheriff Department's marine patrol in 1977 and was graduated from the Kalamazoo Valley Police Academy in 1978.

He joined the Crawford County Sheriff Department as a road officer in May 1978. In 1979, he earned his associate degree from Kirtland Community College. That same year he was laid off during a county budget crunch and he worked for the Missaukee County Sheriff Department for six months.

Clough returned to the Crawford County Sheriff Department in 1980 and earned an Advanced Police Office certificate from the Michigan Law Enforcement Officer Training Council in 1981.

During 1983-85, Clough worked for the Hampton Township Police Department, near Bay City. He rejoined the Crawford County Sheriff Department in 1985 and was promoted to Sergeant in 1987.

During his 15 years of law enforce-



Arthur E. Clough

ment work, he has attended numerous classes from Kirtland Community College, Michigan State University, and the Michigan State Police, dealing with crime and accident investigation, law enforcement management, and forensic techniques.

He and his wife, Diane, live in Grayling and have two sons, Keil, 8, and Trevor, 5.

Elementary school addition on ballot Tuesday, Dec. 15

An addition to the Grayling Elementary will be voted on by Crawford AuSable School District residents at an election Tuesday, December 15. Polls will be open at the Grayling Middle School, the Frederic Elementary, and the Lovells Township Hall from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The school district is asking for \$8,730,000 or about a half mill to build an addition on to the Grayling Elementary. Along with the addition to the Grayling Elementary school, the half mill will also pay for adding classroom space in the current Grayling Elementary, improving the Frederic Elementary media center, relocating the football field, and adding technology for instruction to the three elementary buildings, the middle school, and the high school.

The cost of the half mill to a \$44,000 home owner will be \$11 a year for 20 years.

Crawford AuSable Superintendent Kent Reynolds said if the December 15 millage fails, the school district will probably have to order at least three portable classrooms.

Currently, all the classrooms at the Grayling Elementary are filled. Because there is no more room at Grayling Elementary, three classes of Grayling fourth graders (about 75 students), two classes of Grayling third graders, (about 55 students) and 12 primary room Grayling students are being bussed to Frederic Elementary each day.

Frederic Elementary has all its classrooms filled. The Grayling Middle School has all its classrooms filled and is overcrowded above capacity. Two

fifth grade classes had to be moved to the Grayling High School this year from the middle school.

In addition to the fifth grade classes, a preschool class also has to meet at the high school. The high school has also run out of space. This fall, the home economics cooking room has been turned into a classroom with math, history, and government classes meeting among the stoves and sewing machines.

Reynolds said because of the bigger classes coming into the school system at the lower, replacing smaller graduating classes, the overcrowding crunch has reached a point where the school district desperately needs the bond issue to pass.

"That's why the school board has split the district's needs into two phases. We absolutely have to have this December 15th issue pass to handle our current overcrowding problems."

Reynolds said the overcrowding will hit the high school in the fall of 1996. The school district will come back to the voters asking for another one half to one mill to add 8-10 classrooms, a gym, and cafeteria on to the current high school.

"The school board heard the voters say the amount of money was the problem with Vision 2000. This is the best way to solve the overcrowding problems while keeping the cost down to taxpayers," he said.

Along with the half mill building proposal on the December 15, the school district is asking for 1.6 mills for three years, 1994, 1995, and 1996, to operate the addition to Grayling Elementary. This millage would not

start until 1994 the year the building opens.

The cost of the 1.6 mills for a \$44,000 home owner is \$35.20 a year for 1994, 1995, and 1996.

In previous elections, the school board said they would not begin to build unless both the bond issue and the operating millage passed. For the December 15 election, the school board says it will start to build the addition even if the operating millage fails. The reason for the change is a state proposal to alter the school property tax system. There is a chance the school property tax reform could wipe

out the need for the extra operating millage.

If nothing happens at the state level, the school board said they will not open the new school without the extra operation millage. The school property tax reform being proposed would not change the need for local school districts to vote on spending money to build new schools.

If the addition on Grayling Elementary is approved, the Grayling High School football field will be relocated next to the current high school on the north side. The light poles, home bleachers, concession stand, goals

Commissioners approve new salary structure

By Lori Swarthout

Commissioners approved a new pay structure for themselves at their December 2 meeting. The new plan proposed by Commissioner Bob Smock is similar to the one presented by Commissioner Dennis Long at the last meeting and sharply limits the per diem commissioners will be able to collect for conducting county business.

Smock's plan will set the commissioners salary at \$425 per month and the chair's salary at \$475 per month. The commissioners will only be able to charge the county per diem for their regular bi-weekly meetings and for representing the county on one other committee. This will bring their total compensation to about \$500 per month, a savings of

approximately \$100 a month per commissioner or \$12,000 a year when added to the savings gained by eliminating one commissioners seat.

This is slightly less than the plan proposed by Long, who had suggested salaries of \$400 per month per commissioner and \$425 for the chair. The motion passed as amended by Long to include an annuity for the commissioners in lieu of a benefit package equivalent to the other county employees, stressing that this would make the board more responsive to the benefit needs of county employees and subject to their actions as a board.

NEW PATROL CARS

Commissioners also voted to allow the Sheriff Department to purchase

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15-year-old suspect of armed robbery

By Lori Swarthout

A fifteen year old boy was stopped by a Roscommon Township police officer after robbing Dawn Donuts of Grayling at gunpoint, thanks to the accurate description provided by an employee to Grayling City Police immediately after the incident.


Richard Phillips was working at the donut shop Sunday, November 6, around 1:45 in the morning when the suspect walked up to the counter with a small caliber handgun and demanded the money out of the register. Phillips first asked if the robber was joking. When the demand for cash was repeated, Phillips gave the robber the money.

The robber backed out of the door still pointing the gun in the direction of the counter. As soon as he left, Phillips watched the suspect flee southbound in a vehicle parked nearby and dialed 911. Phillips was not only

able to provide city police with a description of the suspect, but with a portion of the license plate number of the getaway vehicle.

The description was broadcast to local law enforcement agencies and the fifteen year old was taken into custody after being stopped on southbound US 27 near Four Mile Road. The suspect was then taken to Dawn Donuts where he was identified by Phillips.

Grayling City Police Chief Peter Stephan said "One of the things illustrated by this incident is the effectiveness of area cooperation. If we don't have that cooperation, it's the taxpayers who end up suffering." Grayling City Police were assisted in the incident by the Crawford County Sheriff Department and the Roscommon Township Police Department.



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CHRISTMAS BASKETS—Grayling Rotarian Gary Crosby hands over a check to Sharon Varisco, Business and Professional Women president for use in filling Christmas baskets for the needy. (Don Geiss photo)



CHRISTMAS CHEER—Grayling Youth Booster's John Alef presents a check to Sharon Varisco, Business and Professional Women's president, to aid in providing a good Christmas for the needy of the county by providing baskets of food and presents. (Don Geiss photo)

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Magistrate

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewart:

Randall Blake Emrick of Livonia, was fined \$115 for Possess Bow In Area Frequented By Wildlife Without A Bow License.

Charles Alan Fuchs of Rockwood, was fined \$65 for Allow Minor To Hunt Without Adult Supervision.

Richard E. Kiessel of Belleville, was fined \$65 for Violation of Hunting & Fishing License Act.

Robert Lewis Harris of Grayling, was fined \$215 for Make Use Of Artificial Light With Weapon In Possession.

Luke Francis Petrosky II of Grayling, was fined \$65 for Attempt To Hunt After Hours.

Michael Scott Hollandsworth of Lansing, was fined \$115 for Hunt After

Hours.

Stephen Michael Kowatch of Gaylord, was fined \$115 for Hunt After Hours.

Craig Alan Maghielse of Rockford, was fined \$115 for Uncased Gun In Motor Vehicle.

John Edward Fitch of Flint, was fined \$165 for Transport Loaded Gun In Motor Vehicle.

Ted Arthur Ahlborn of Oxford, was fined \$115 for Transport Uncased Bow In Motor Vehicle.

Eugene Richard Lobsinger of Grayling, was fined \$115 for Possession of Uncased Gun In Motor Vehicle.

Mark Douglas Thatcher of Roscommon, was fined \$115 for Uncased Gun In Motor Vehicle.

Joseph Michael Ruddy of Grayling,

was fined \$115 for Possess Uncased Gun In Motor Vehicle.

Paul Joseph McInnis of Dearborn, was fined \$115 for Fail To Affix Duck Stamp.

Stephan Gregory Nelson of Yuma, Arizona, was found guilty to Count I: Non-resident Hunting Without License, and was fined \$165, and Count II: Possession of Untagged Deer, and was fined \$115.

Brian James Palmer of Grayling, was found guilty to Illegal Possession of a Deer, and was fined \$415, ordered to pay \$250 restitution, and sentenced to five days in jail.

Carl Edward Albright of Grayling, was found guilty to Illegal Possession of a Deer, and was fined \$415, ordered to pay \$250 restitution, and sentenced to five days in jail.

District Court

John Martin Dennis, 43, of Chesaning, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited October 22, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Howard D. Berger, 38, of Gaylord, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, placed on one year probation, ordered to pay restitution and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept.

Howard D. Berger, 38, of Gaylord, plead guilty to two charges of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, placed on one year probation, ordered to pay restitution and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept.

Richard James Felver, 26, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was

suspended 90 days. He was cited March 29, 1992, by the State Police Dept.

James Robert Wakeford, 40, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, ordered to pay \$25 restitution, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited September 12, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Richard Allen Carlson, 32, of Commerce, plead guilty to Count I: Unregistered Handgun, and was fined \$255 or 30 days, Count II: Possessing Untagged Deer, and was fined \$115 or 14 days, and Count III: ORV Prohibited Area, and was fined \$80 or 10 days. He was cited November 17, 1992, by the DNR.

Marvin Patrick Gregory, 29, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Malicious Destruction of Property Under \$100, and was fined \$155 or 14

days, placed on six months probation, and ordered to pay \$500 restitution. He was cited June 29, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

Patrick Clarence Vroman, 20, of Lincoln Park, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Assault W/ Dangerous Weapon. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Tony Joe Walton, 22, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Obstruction of Justice. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Wm. James Hawley, 33, of Grayling, was charged with Obstruction of Justice for 11-24-92. On motion of Prosecuting Attorney, case dismissed without prejudice, however, he may be recharged.

Wm. James Hawley, 33, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Obstruction of Justice for 7-22-91. A \$20,000 cash or surety bond was set.

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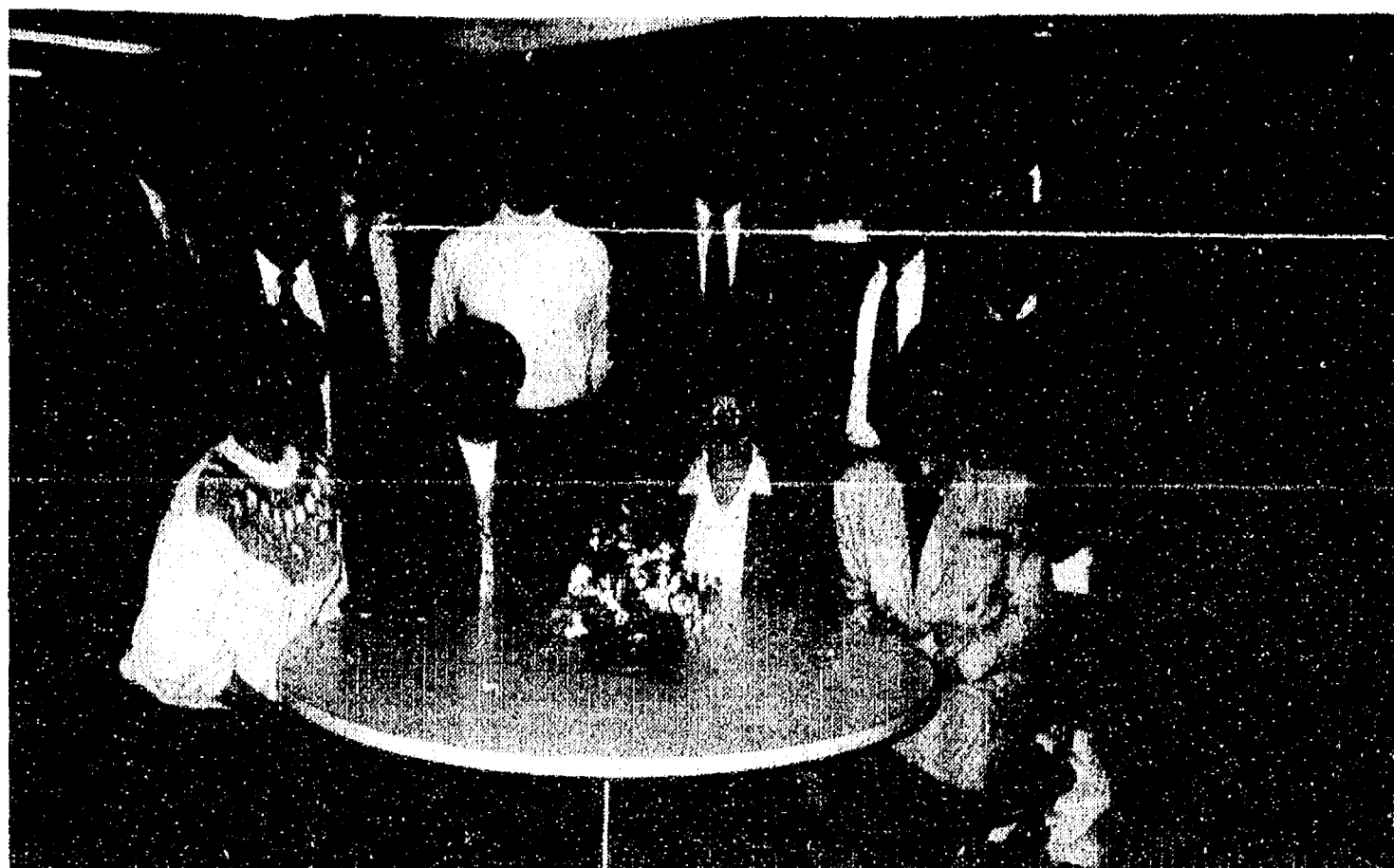


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ON CALL—On-call Chaplains at Mercy Hospital recently attended a brunch hosted by the hospital's chaplain during National Pastoral Care Week. These dedicated individuals volunteer their time to serve Mercy patients and family members in need, after hours. Pictured from left are (front) Pat Fowler, Rev. Jacquie Guernsey, Mercy Chaplain Sr. Rosemary Mulcahy, OSM, Mary Nama; (back) Pastors Jim VanLiere, Joseph Carpenter, Jim Beinke, Robert Strey, Ron Voelker, Dave Mossman, Derik Roy and Mike Kemper.

Bits of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Tony Doremire is recuperating very well at home after having undergone open heart surgery on October 30 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Joe and Faith Stripe flew from Detroit to Baltimore in order to spend Thanksgiving with their family, Gary and Rhea Glisan, Julie, Shannon and Dena, of Columbia, Maryland.

Dena Kolb flew back to Michigan from Tucson, Arizona, after having driven her father and mother-in-law, Roy and Grace Kolb of Six Lakes, to Tucson where they will spend the winter. Enroute south they spent a couple of days with Dena's son, Roger and family, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, another son, David, in Lawrence, Kansas, and an aunt in New Mexico.

Joe and Terri Wakeley, Meg and Emily, spent the Thanksgiving holiday weekend in Westland with Terri's parents, Bill and Mary Bixler.

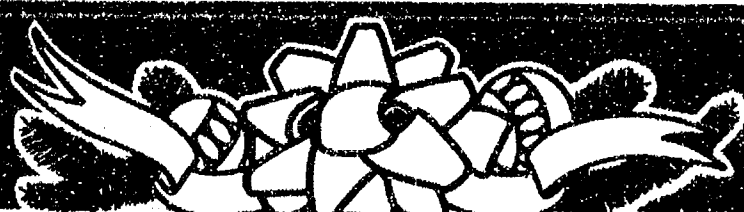
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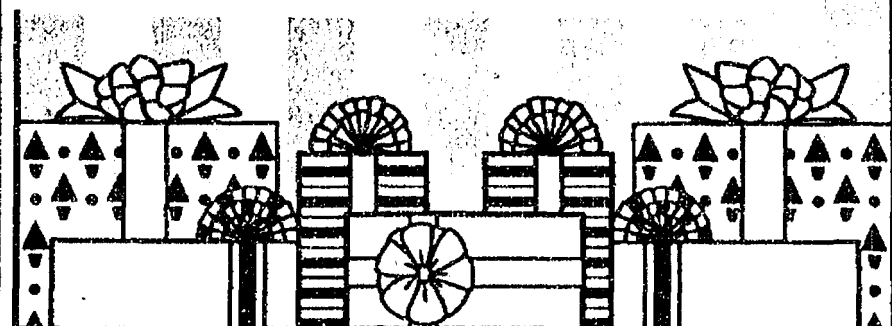
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12/2	32	28	0.02	1/2"
12/3	32	27	0.04	1/2"
12/4	28	25	0.10	3 1/2"
12/5	29	24	0.20	9 1/2"
12/6	26	19		9"
12/7	29	9	0.01	8"
12/8	30	21		7"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: It will be mostly cloudy on Wednesday, with a high of 35 to 40. Snow is likely for Thursday and Friday. The high both days will be in the low to mid 30s and the lows will be around 20. Saturday calls for a chance of snowshowers. The high will be 30 to 35 and the low will be in the 20s.

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Letters To The Editor

Young volunteers obtain cat food for local animal shelter program

A short time ago the Avalanche published an article about the wonderful young ladies who have given up much of their free time to volunteer at the animal shelter. I am very proud of these girls. They are all hard workers who have a genuine love and concern for our animal friends.

The girls were concerned that many companies offer programs to help

homeless dogs, but there are none who promote finding homes for cats. When they asked me why, I suggested they write to the cat food companies and ask them. We composed a letter which was sent in Natalie and Amanda's names.

Quaker wrote back that they sponsor the Homeless Homer program which

the shelter participates in. Another company requested that I send them an additional letter. One day, Natalie phoned me all excited. She had heard from Friskies and they would be sending six cases of food for the girls to present to the shelter. Well, we received five cases of Friskies canned

kitten food. Our thanks to their company.

Why am I proud of these young ladies? Because they not only want to help, they do. They have the conviction to go the extra yard for something they believe in. I hope they are examples of our future generations.

Many young people have phoned to volunteer some of their time. I have told them maybe over Christmas vacation, definitely next summer. Our space is limited and everyone must be inside in winter. They are still kids and things get pretty rowdy sometimes. We have to limit how many are there

this time of year. I'm proud of all of them and I know their parents are, too. Not many young people would give up their free time to pick up after animals that don't belong to them.

Dixie L. Lobsinger
animal shelter director

Resident praises local doctors for professional excellence

I was having a good year when I was hit by a mack truck by the name of Dr. Blair Murphy, urological surgeon. In the course of surgery I gained a first hand impression of the medical care people in Grayling receive. The doctors are professionally excellent and work very hard. Murphy was in the hospital

every day, Saturday and Sunday included, despite a snowstorm and all. We can be very grateful to have the Murphys, Burkleys, McNamaras, Harlans, and all the others available right here in Grayling.

The nursing care at Mercy Hospital is excellent — always there to help,

considerate and friendly. Initially I thought of going to the University of Michigan Hospital and did for a second opinion. But in the end I decided to have surgery here in Grayling. It was the right decision. The medical and nursing service could not have been better. We can take comfort that we

can be well taken care of in this friendly atmosphere.

To all the medical people who helped me, especially Dr. Murphy, and to all my friends who supported me, thank you all!

John Nims
Frederic

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

Deer season will be over tomorrow night and so far the old man has managed to elude the bucks, at least one who offered the kind of shot I want. Yesterday I had an encounter with a nice little buck, but all he offered was a rear end shot which I turned down. If in his wandering I could have had a nice broadside shot, I'd have taken it. He didn't know I was there, but when he wandered out in the open, all I had was a tail end shot which I don't like to take. Anyway, it saved me a lot of work to just let him walk away. Getting out everyday and wandering around in the woods a little has been good for me. I feel better and have been able to sleep pretty good, so it's been worthwhile for me anyway. I guess the kill is down quite a ways from what they had predicted because of the lousy weather at the start of the season. If we don't lose a lot of deer this winter, next year there should be some nice racks out there. I guess if the old man is still around and able, I'll be out there watching daybreak in the woods for year 52 on the first day next year.

Seems that every time you go into the woods some little thing happens that can bring a smile to your face. The squirrel who really tells you off for daring to trespass on his bailiwick. Or a chickadee who lights on your hat brim and proceeds to sing you a song. Or just to sit there in quiet reflection on other days and other hunts when that nice buck walked out of that brush right over there.



Making a kill is not very important compared to the other benefits you receive just for being there.

Christmas is the next big event on the agenda, and for awhile before you may wonder if someone switched kids on you as they go on their good behavior trying to con old Santa into believing they're like that all the time. Kids that are ordinarily little devils suddenly become little angels. I can remember back when I tried the same thing at least for a few days though it was foreign to my nature.

After the holidays, we'll just take it one day at a time until the sun starts shining on both sides of the fence again. When the weather is too nasty, I will just settle down with a good book and ignore it. If I can con Carolyn into making me a platter of fudge and gnaw on a sweet juicy apple, who cares about the storm. I have one great advantage over most folks in that the books I read last winter I have completely forgotten and I can enjoy them again.

I hope some of you nice folks will aid me in my efforts to raise money for the Christmas Basket Program by buying a copy of my book of Christmas poetry. Carolyn kept busy all last winter knitting mitts and caps to contribute to the program. As I have often said, "If you're not buying, you're not really living."

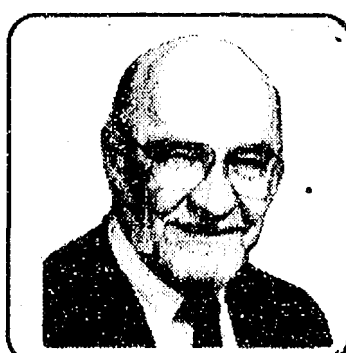
Here we go again trying to push through a special election for the purposes of getting approval for a \$8.7 million dollar bond proposal and a 1.6 mill increase in property taxes, that most of the tax paying property owners has voted down MANY times.

Why, doesn't the School Board and Mr. Reynolds look at utilizing the current School facilities more than just 6.5 hours per day, which is the normal school day of 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This is just a little over 25% utilization and before they ask the taxpayers to approve more, let's use what we have. Look at GM, Ford, and Chrysler. They don't continue to add more. They reduce what they have and become more competitive with LESS.

Let's start school for the first group at 7 a.m. through 12:30 p.m. and start the next group at 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. Alternate these two groups every two or three months so that no one is upset

Editor's Quote Book

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.
Robert Frost



Almanack

Richard Millman

Cooperation deserves a try

MICHIGAN VOTERS, contrary as usual, have formulated an unusual but not unprecedented snarl in the inner workings of state government. State voters pretty solidly backed Democrat Bill Clinton for president, and settled on a 10-6 Democratic margin in their congressional delegation.

Only one Republican out of eight partisan candidates for elective education office won voter favor. It would seem to follow, then, that Michigan voters also would select a majority of Democratic members of the state House of Representatives — which is composed of members from 110 districts allocated on a population basis.

But that's not what happened. Instead, based on official returns, voters picked 55 Democrats and 55 Republicans for the state House.

THE BASIC QUESTION follows as to which party will run legislative business for the next two years.

A majority vote of all members present and voting is required to structure the House. Neither party has a majority. What to do?

A similar deadlock happened in Michigan in the 1960s, when voters again split House membership 55-55. Republicans won control when maverick Democrat Rep. E. D. O'Brien of Detroit sat on his hands when the vote was taken on organizations, and Republicans won 55-54. As a footnote, Mr. O'Brien was reelected twice after his departure from party lines.

The Florida legislature faces a similar problem for next year, after voters split the state senate right in half. After several trial votes, produced straight party-line allegiance and therefore no solution, party leaders came up with a compromise. Republicans would organize the Senate for one year,

Democrats for the next. The two parties would take annual turns in providing official leaders of the chamber, including committee chairs. Committee membership would be evenly divided.

Indiana provides a slightly different version of compromise when one of their Houses was deadlocked a few years ago. Organization was split down the middle, with a Republican house speaker and a Democratic house speaker, co-chairs of all committees, and even equal committee membership.

THE FERTILE MINDS of present House Democratic leadership in Michigan — reluctant to give up 24 years of continued partisan control of the House — have come up with another solution.

The 1991-92 House goes out of existence on Dec. 31, 1992, but controlling Democrats rammed through a "rule change" providing that if neither party can produce enough votes to organize the brand new 1993-94 House, then the party that controlled the previous House will continue its control. That, of course, means Democratic control would remain. The vote not surprisingly along strict party lines.

Rep. Curtis Hertel of Detroit, elected Democratic leader for next year — which could be the powerful speaker's job — claimed the move was necessary because a deadlocked House could not begin to conduct the state's business. That's true.

Rep. Paul Hillemonds of Holland, who would be speaker if the Republicans finally win this partisan test, denied that Republicans were trying to chip away at Democratic solidarity to find at least one member who would emulate the late Rep. O'Brien's silence of 25 years ago.

Mr. Hillemonds may deny it, but Republicans would be foolish if they did not try to uncover at least one soft Democrat who would defect, and

Democrats would be foolish if they didn't try to pry at least one disgruntled Republican away from the fold.

WHAT'S AT STAKE in all this partisan infighting is really not much for the taxpayers in the long run, but plenty for capitol insiders.

With a 55-55 split, the fact remains that a majority vote to adopt any new law for the next two years will require at least minimum bi-partisan support — regardless of whether Mr. Hertel or Mr. Hillemonds is in control.

But the controlling party can slack the committees — which do control what matters come to the floor for consideration. They can slack the formal organization, including the gigantic non-elected support staff which has developed since the legislature became full-time. This is important for re-election.

But unless the controlling party can deliver 56 votes, no laws are passed.

ALL THIS MANEUVERING may be unnecessary anyway.

Results in six House districts were so close that recounts have been ordered. The question of majority will be settled by the recounts.

If the result still is deadlock, the solution is so obvious those in decision-making positions likely don't see it at all.

The answer is cooperation — meaning split leadership, co-chairs of committees, equal committee membership, and equal staffing provisions (hopefully on a reduced scale). That's what the voters decided.

The solution requires House members to strive for the common good of the people of Michigan, even at the possible expense of their own personal or partisan interests.

Perspective

By Cindy Gibbs

Faith is the key word

I was surprised last week to hear a governmental board begin a public meeting with an invocation.

I was even more surprised to realize that I was uncomfortable with the short prayer, despite my unhesitating avowal of Christian faith. Somehow, in this age of prayer-banning and insistent separation of church and state, a request for heavenly guidance of a public body seemed out of place.

Yet, I can't think of a body more in need of divine intervention.

I guess what made me uncomfortable was the nagging fear that somehow the board might be infringing a law — or maybe just a principle — by participating in prayer.

My confusion arises from a Supreme Court decision that earlier this year banned such prayers from high school graduation ceremonies, even while allowing Congress to continue the practice in legislative sessions.

If we cannot thank God for the achievements of our young people, is it right to invoke His blessing on the day-to-day operations of our government?

What I find hardest to understand is why the separation issue has become such a burden. Why is it necessary for school music teachers to focus on Santa and sleigh bells when preparing Christmas concerts? You'll usually find a reference or

two to the Baby Jesus tucked into those celebrations, depending on who the teacher is and how church-oriented the community. But the holy birth — the reason for celebration — is far from focus.

Every year about this time there is a news report from somewhere in the United States that yet another Nativity scene has been removed from public grounds because residents thought it encroached on separation of church and state. Why? Is this really what the founding fathers had in mind?

I wish we could slip back in time and talk with those early framers of our democracy. I suspect we'd find a completely different interpretation of religious freedom.

Separation of church and state was intended to prevent governmental dictation of how we are to believe and worship. But Christian doctrine is inseparably woven into the very essence of our American heritage.

The Declaration of Independence contains at least four references to God. Our Pledge of Allegiance also refers to "one nation under God." And most of our laws are based on the Ten Commandments.

In fact, I'd go so far as to say prayer-banning is unconstitutional. The first amendment, adopted 201 years ago this month, says, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof. . . ."

I'd call an invocation — whether it opens a board meeting or a high school graduation — "the free exercise thereof." Nobody's standing over you with a cudgel, saying, "You will pray." But for those who believe in divine guidance, it's a free expression of faith.

That's the key word, of course — faith. Without it, democracy would never have been established because no one would have trusted the "common people" to make self-governing decisions.

It is only people who lack faith — in a higher power, in other people and, most of all, in themselves — who feel threatened by governmental expression of religion.

I hope someday we can regain the faith of our founding fathers. I think we'd find our little corner of the world a much more comfortable place to live.

(Cindy Gibbs is a self-employed writer who lives in northern Roscommon County. She is the mother of two children who often unwittingly provide inspiration for her weekly column.)



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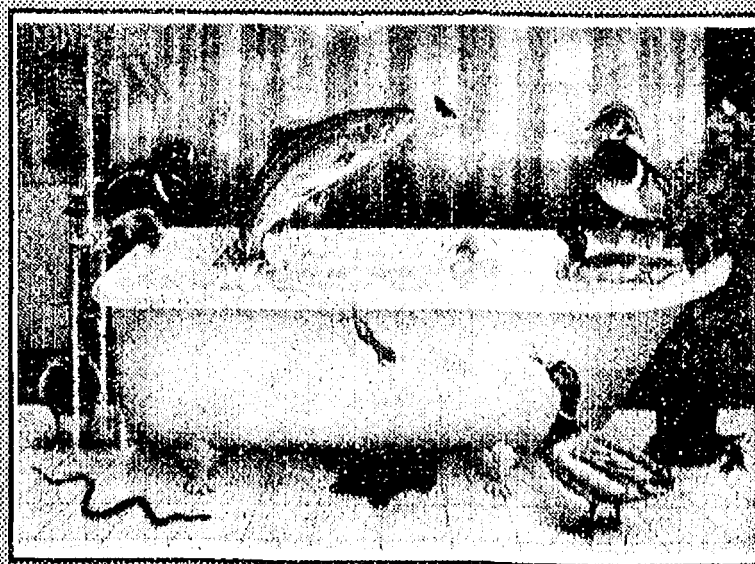
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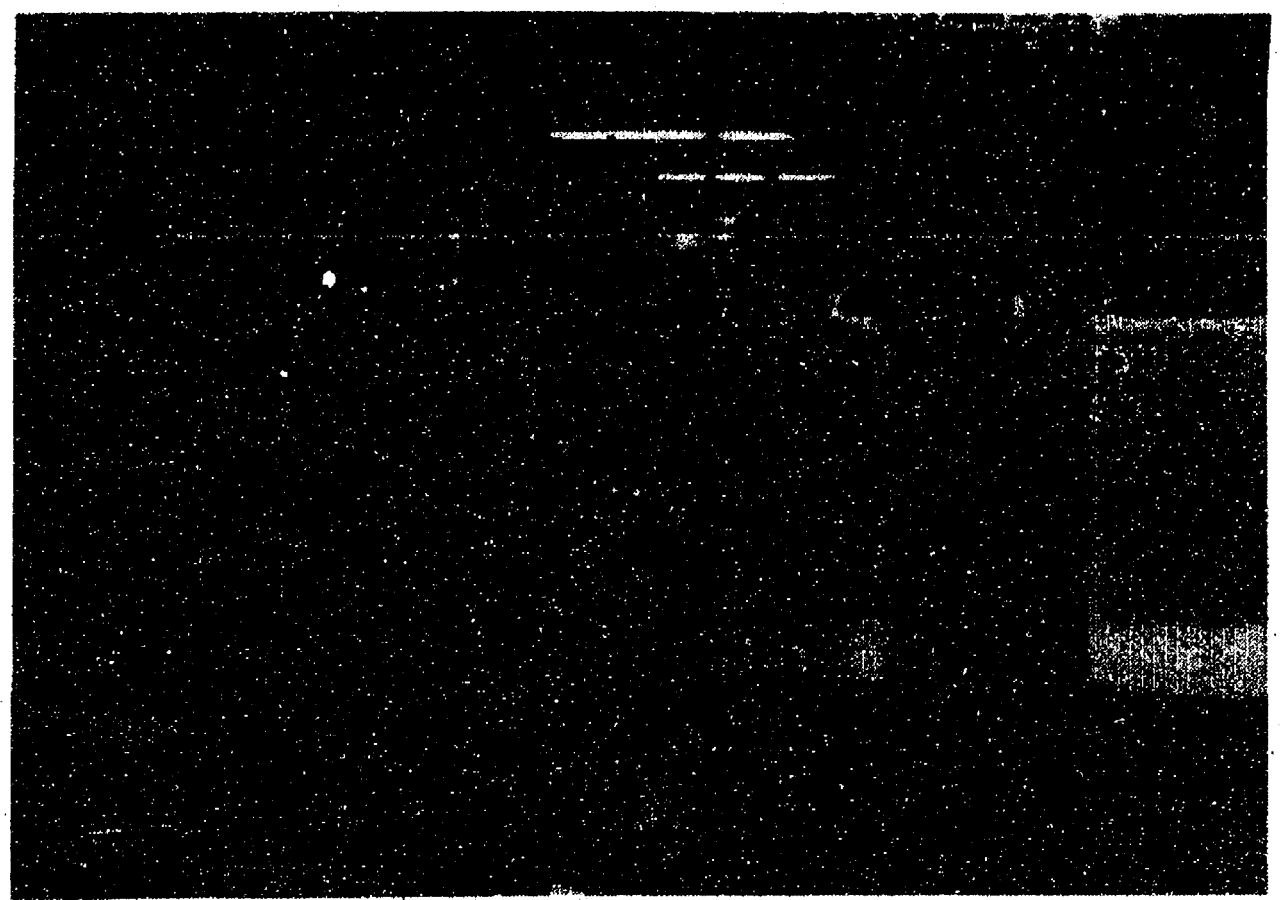
PULLING TOGETHER

Choirs from several local churches joined together to help raise food recently for the local food pantry.

St. John church members worked together all year to make quilts to send to disaster victims around the world.

When people join together, good things can happen. This is true for a small town economy as well. If only a few people support our local businesses, it's a struggle. If a large number of our 12,000 Crawford County residents try to buy locally, our community will benefit enormously--in wages, jobs, and public services.

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Miss Grayling Pageant changes to 'Young Woman of the Year' awards pageant

The adventure of competition, new friends, and new experiences are offered along with honors for their excellence to local high school junior girls in Grayling's new "Young Woman of the Year" awards pageant. This will be the first time that the Grayling American Business Women's Association has been affiliated with a new nationwide program that will recognize, reward, and encourage excellence among all young people by spotlighting the accomplishment of high school junior girls.

The local "Young Woman of the Year" awards (formerly the Miss Grayling Pageant) will be held in February. The state pageant will held the following January in Marshall, Michigan. More than \$3.9 million in scholarships and other awards are presented to America's young woman of the year candidates at the local, state and national levels each year, in all 50 states. Local programs lead to the state competitions, and the 50 state honorees travel to Mobile, Alabama, for the national awards activities. Local girls can enter the program this year if

they are juniors in high school. The winner here will represent our community in the state program.

The Grayling chapter of ABWA feels that local contestants will have a better opportunity to win some of the scholarship awards offered at the state level with the program being limited to girls who will be in their senior year at the time of state competition.

Mary Ann Bloomquist, co-chairperson of the local program will be speaking to junior girls in the next two weeks. If you are a junior in high school with a good academic record, check with the high school counseling office for information.

In addition to the local scholarship awards, state finalists can win as much as \$3,000 cash scholarship, a \$2,000 renewable scholarship to Alma College, and other scholarships to Hillsdale or Spring Arbor College. First runner-up award is \$1,500 and second runner-up is \$750. All finalists are awarded \$500. There are also special awards for scholastic achievement and creative and performing arts.



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14 GHS students selected for Honors Band

By Jason Messenheimer
Fourteen Grayling High School students were chosen for the District 2 Honors Band in tryouts held on November 2 at Charlevoix High School.

"Grayling and Gaylord both had 14 — the highest number of any school that was there," said GHS band director Dennis Ormsbee.

He said there were more than 80 musicians in the entire band. Of the 22 GHS students who

auditioned, the following made the Honors Band cuts: seniors Gretchen Dice, Loren Lugviel, Sean Mirate and Yolanda Rosi; juniors Rene Akers, Melanie Ross and Melissa Wakeley; sophomores Betsy Dean, Brian Duncley, Travis Patrick and Nathaniel Rosi; and freshmen Tim Febey, Sarah Medler and Trisha Ormsbee.

The Honors Band performed in Petoskey's new middle school on December 6 under conductor Mr. John

Williamson of Central Michigan University.

"You ought to see that thing," said Ormsbee, in reference to the Petoskey Middle School auditorium. "It's dividable, so you can have two lectures going on at once. There's a sound and lighting booth that the crew can work in across the back. It has 600 seats. There is plexiglass with microphones that pick up all the sound, so conductors don't have to talk."

The day before the concert, the students practiced for about eight hours at the Petoskey Middle School. Then the GHS band members stayed the night at the Holiday Inn.

The Honors Band returned to the middle school the next day, where they practiced before putting on their concert. They also attended a rehearsal at Mancelona High School on November 22 that lasted four and a half hours.

"It's a good experience and a lot of fun," said Akers. "I also learned a lot about other people."

"It's a fun experience," said Mirate. "You get to meet new friends and play more challenging music."

Students elect Clinton

By Robert Perry
Governor Bill Clinton was the victor in the race for President of the United States November 3, as well as on Tuesday, October 22, at Grayling High School. On that day over 65% of the 49% that registered to vote went to the school's polls and overwhelmingly selected Governor Clinton the new President of the United States.

"Evidently students are looking for a change," said National Government teacher Tom Mills.

The candidates in the school's mock election were the same on the national level: Governor Clinton for the Democratic party; President George Bush for the Republican party; and Ross Perot for the Independents.

Governor Clinton took 71 votes and Ross Perot made a strong showing with 56 votes. President Bush seemed lost in the shuffle with only 31 votes. There were four other votes and 15 spoiled ballots.

"I voted for Clinton because of his educational agenda and his plans to reconstruct the interior of our beloved country," said Ken Sands (12).

"We had a chance to base our opinions and experience democracy while getting a taste of how important voting can be," said Jay Mobarak (11).

Some students felt that the voting at the high school level was more of a popularity contest.

"The voting procedure was very ignorant in the fact that many students voted for whomever their friends were voting for," said Andrew Riedner (10).

Grayling High School had 49% of the student body registered to vote compared to Crawford County, which had a record number of voters register at 69%. Crawford County also selected Bill Clinton as the President of the United States. Although, President Bush held a large majority over the Texas billionaire, H. Ross Perot.

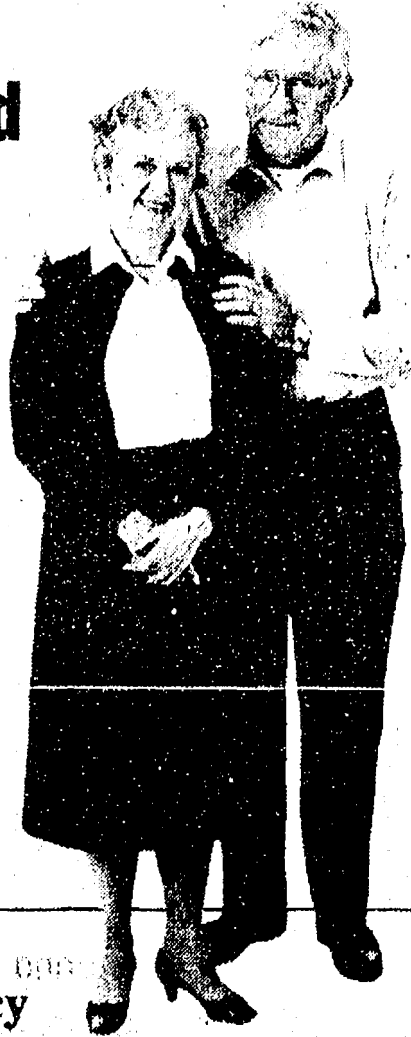
"Students tend to vote like their parents do," said Mills.

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Obituaries

Joseph Martin

Joseph McDuffie Martin, Jr., 67, of Buford, Georgia, died Tuesday, December 1, 1992, at Gwinnett Medical Center in Lawrenceville, GA. Funeral services and burial were held Friday, December 4, 1992, at Gerrish Twp. Cemetery, with Rev. William Van-Kleeck officiating.

Mr. Martin was born January 9, 1925, in Savannah, Georgia, to Joseph and Helen Hyne (Armstrong) Martin. He was an accomplished trumpet player, playing with several big bands in the 30s and 40s as a teen. In 1943 he graduated from Flint Central High School. He served in the Army during World War II as a Staff Sergeant and his tour of duty took him to Italy, France and Africa.

Mr. Martin worked for Buick in Flint for eight years. He started working for the Department of Natural Resources in 1954. He was assigned as a park ranger at Ludington State Park 1957-58, Wilson State Park in Harrison 1958-59, and Benzie Unit of D.H. Day State Park in Honor 1959-73. During his assignment at D.H. Day

State Park he was promoted to Park Manager in 1962. In 1973, he was assigned to Hartwick Pines State Park in Grayling, where he worked as the park manager for 11 years until his retirement in 1984. He moved to Georgia, following his retirement, where he had resided for seven years.

Mr. Martin was a member of Roscommon Masonic Lodge #364 F&AM, American Legion Post 310 in Flint, Michigan State Employees Association, and the Universal Ship Cancellation Society.

Survivors include: daughter, Christine (Mike) Croker of Buford, Georgia; son, Ronald (Jane) Martin of Kalkaska; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggest memorials to the Hartwick Pines History Association.

Mark Kinnison

Mark Kinnison, 70, of Grayling, died Tuesday, December 1, 1992, at his residence. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Kinnison was born December 11, 1921, in Kalkaska. He married Delores Apple-White on July 21, 1967, in Kalkaska, and they moved to Grayling sixteen years ago. He was a self-employed carpenter, a life-member of VFW Post 8684, Kalkaska, and a member of Eagle's Aerie #3465, Grayling. He served in the army during WWII in the Pacific Theater of Operations. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, camping, and painting in oils and acrylics.

Mr. Kinnison was preceded in death by his father, Mark Kinnison.

Survivors include: wife, Delores J. (Apple) Kinnison; daughter, Susan and Rick Isles of St. Johns; sons, Mark Kinnison III of Mason, Douglas White of Kalkaska, and Jeffrey White of Vanderbilt; mother, Mary Gill Kinnison of Vassar; sisters, June Wells of Vassar and Joy Rawson of Battle Creek; brothers, Hugh Kinnison of Hilton Head, SC and Gerry Kinnison of Bay City; and four grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the Otsego Area Hospice, 825, N. Center, Gaylord, MI 49735.

Government Action

Crawford County Road Commission

November 20, 1992 Minutes

The regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Chairman Parker, Commissioners Clyde Anthony and Kenneth Chapp, Engineer-Manager Richard Young, and Acting Secretary Judith Boyd. Others present were: County Commissioner Lee Riley, John Ernst of Mitchell and Associates, P.C., Commissioner Elect Robert Nelson, and City Clerk Jerry Morford.

The minutes of the previous meeting of November 6, 1992, were read. Commissioner Chapp made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Anthony. All voted in favor.

Payroll Voucher #24 in the amount of \$33,275.11 and Material Voucher #24 in the amount of \$98,845.68 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Anthony made a motion to accept vouchers, seconded by Chairman Parker.

John Ernst of Mitchell and Associates, appeared before the Board on a follow-up for survey bid from November 6, 1992, meeting. Public Hearing on the Transportation Improvement Plan was opened by Chairman Parker where routes were discussed.

Permits were reviewed and signed as follows: Top O'Michigan, Lincoln Lodge Rd. for underground crossing.

Alpine Snow Mobile Club. The Board reviewed and signed the letter to Fred Schaibly, the Frederic Township Supervisor.

Scott Carroll of Safety First Equipment was scheduled. Unable to appear will reschedule for a later date.

John (Skip) Lee, Engineer-Manager of Oscoda County Road Commission, offered to help in physical effort to maintain the Martindale Well.

There was a discussion and suggestion that the Crawford County Road Commission and Oscoda County Road Commission become one Task Force. Engineer-Manager Young discussed with Board and it was decided against consolidation with Oscoda County.

Policies that were to be reviewed and signed were tabled for a future meeting.

There was a discussion on Engineering Contract for Hulbert Road Bridge with Wade-Trim. The contract was signed for \$22,000. Build Michigan press release was discussed and denied.

Discussion was held on United Way, it was agreed that there would be no payroll deduction, just individual contributions.

Discussion was held on a Joint Purchasing Agreement with the City, there will be no signed agreement, but we will continue to work together on an individual basis.

King Venture Correspondence was discussed, there is a December 4, 1992, deadline. No additional time will be granted.

Attorneys Howard and Howard to set up conference call to discuss reorganization plan of Gateway Systems. Motion was made by Commissioner Anthony, seconded by Chairman Parker to refer any correspondence to Attorney David Sabin.

Chase Bridge Road work tabled until spring due to inclement weather.

One o'clock p.m., closed door to discuss Union Negotiations.

A motion was made to adjourn meeting, seconded, all in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Norman L. Parker-Chairman
Judith Boyd-Acting Secretary

Strolling Around Town

by Fay Bovee

How many people in Grayling and the surrounding area feel that they live in a nice neighborhood? There are many who do but chances are there are many that would like to see something cleaned up in their vicinity.

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river side. The Krey's fence has a long string of lights and Carlisle's have the boathouse well-lighted.

The Mathews home on Ingham has been completely resided in gray siding this fall and new owners of the old Hemmingson house on the corner of Peninsular and Ingham are the Rex Thomas family. If anyone knows more of the history of the Hemmingson house and family, I'm sure the new owners would like to hear about it — give me a call.

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5 Vikings win All-League honors

The Grayling High School football program's banquet was "a huge success," said Head Coach Dave Larkin. "We got many compliments from players, parents and administrators on how well it went. It was the last chance we had to honor players for their outstanding efforts this year."

The banquet, held November 30 at the Holiday Inn, was an opportunity for the coaching staff to honor the players and for the players to recognize their coaches' efforts, as well.

Senior Steve Branch was voted Most Valuable Player by his teammates. "He was phenomenal on both defense and offense," said Larkin. Other awards presented included: Senior Jason Neeley, Most Improved Player; senior Chad Gorman, Coaches'

Award; senior Gary Schroyer, 110% Award; senior Jason Medler, Michael Goodrich Award (for the best offensive lineman); and Branch, Viking Hitter (for the outstanding defensive player).

First Team All-Division honors went to Branch, senior Jason Brigham, senior Mike Kirmo, Neeley and Schroyer.

Senior Matt Cragg, senior Loren Lugvliet, Medler and junior Chris Wolcott were given Honorable Mention.

The 1,000 Yard Club Awards went to Schroyer (for rushing) and to Kirmo (for passing).

Brigham and Schroyer each received the Bay City Times' weekly Golden Helmet Awards this season, and Schroyer was named the Class B Golden Helmet Player of the Year.

Team captains were Branch, Kirmo and Schroyer.

The players presented the coaches with autographed footballs and t-shirts that read "Back-to-back conference champs." The shirts' art work was designed by junior Mike Hartman.

The banquet was "sad, but fun,"

said Branch. "It was a great season. But, as Coach Larkin says, 'all great things have to come to an end.'" Wolcott said he agreed that the event "was sad, because we were so close to all the seniors and they're leaving."



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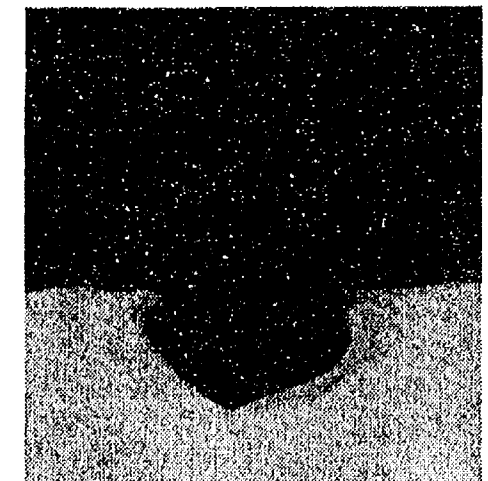
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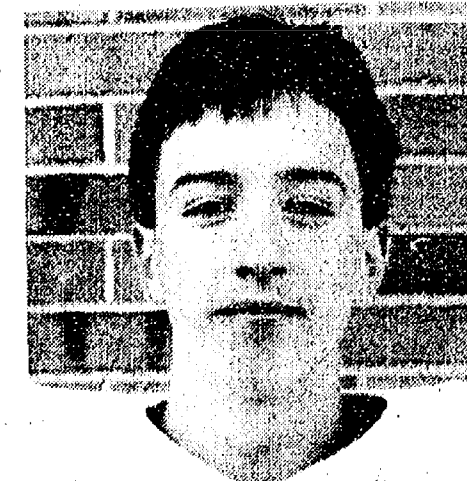
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Community education program, 'Learning Through Music' earns state award

The Adult and Community Education Program of the Crawford AuSable School District has been honored by the Michigan Association of Community and Adult Education as an exemplary community education program for its Cultural Events Series, Learning Through Music.

The Cultural Events Series is in its fourth year of providing musical entertainment for area residents. Robert J. Hannan, Director of Adult and Community Education, attributes the success of the series to the support of patrons and area businesses and

corporations.

"It is due to the financial support of Grayling Mercy Hospital, C. F. Fick & Sons, Holiday Inn of Grayling, Grayling Hospitality House, Scheer Motors, Mac's Drugs, GSB, MichCon Gas Company, Weyerhaeuser, Grayling Hospital For Animals, Chemical Bank North as well as area Patrons of the Arts that we are able to provide a variety of entertainment at affordable prices," he said.

As a result of a collaboration between Grayling High School Band Director Dennis Ormsbee and Hannan,

a series featuring college and university bands from around the state of Michigan was organized. Since that beginning in September of 1989, the series has expanded to include vocal and professional Michigan groups to augment the band series.

With the loss of most state arts grants, the series has had to rely more on patron and corporate support to help keep ticket prices within the reach of

everyone. It was found that many area and regional businesses and corporations were interested in promoting the quality of life in the area and being part of bringing cultural events to the community was a way of accomplishing this goal, said Hannan.

The program audience has continued to grow over the years with people coming from Kalkaska, Gaylord, Mio, Roscommon, Houghton Lake,

Lewiston, and other surrounding communities to enjoy the entertainment.

With the exception of the "New for 1992!" Dinner Series held at the Grayling Holiday Inn, all shows are presented in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. "This program is an example of the variety of services provided by the Crawford AuSable Adult and

Community Education Program. We offer a comprehensive program of Adult High School Completion, G.E.D. Preparation, Testing, Evaluation, Computer Training, Workplace Literacy, and Enrichment Programming, which seeks to link community needs and resources to improve the quality of life through a responsive educational system," said Hannan.

Business class hosts speakers

Business teacher Mr. Charles Lyk is known by his students for frequently bringing in guest speakers from around the state. As of October 29, Lyk has already brought in two guest speakers.

"The reason I have speakers is that students are exposed to a variety of careers and ideas," Lyk said.

The first speaker Mr. Bruce Lundeen from Baker College came to GHS on October 7. He spoke to the classes about business opportunities and career choices.

On October 29, Miss Karen Zoet from Davenport College spoke to Mr. Lyk's classes business topics, including the art of dealing with people and creativity. During the last few minutes of each period, she talked

about Davenport College, including its size, location and the cost of attending classes.

The speakers who come relate to the topic that the class is studying. For example, if the class is studying insurance, a person dealing with insurance will speak. Usually the speaker is introduced to the class by a classmate.

Mr. Lyk said he finds that having a student introducing the speaker is very important. Some of the students that introduced speakers were Steve Branch, Jeremy Bowers, and Kelly Louchart.

"It was great. The people that came helped me make up my mind for the college of my choice," said Louchart.

A Winter Book Exchange with the goal of giving one book to each of the 630 or so students at Grayling Elementary School is scheduled Dec. 14-19 at the school. Children will select their books during classes' weekly visits to the school library.

The purpose of the book exchange is to encourage reading by the children. Its success in providing a book to each student is dependent on gifts of new or used books or of money donations to buy books by parents, teachers, or anyone in the community wishing to contribute to the program.

Anyone wishing to give books to the school for the exchange can place them in the collection box presently in the school library. Anyone having books to donate, but not able to take

them to the school, can schedule a pick-up of books by calling school librarian Jennifer Cota at 348-7641, ext. 54, during school hours.

Books donated to the exchange should be appropriate for grades kindergarten through four, which covers ages five to nine or ten. The winter book exchange is based strictly on donations and is a volunteer effort by the committee organizing it.

The idea for the book exchange originated with Jane Varda, a parent of two students at Grayling Elementary and also a school volunteer. Also on the committee are: Penny Bullen, another school parent and volunteer; Pam Williams, 1st grade teacher; and Ms. Cota, school librarian.

The committee hopes enthusiastic community support will not only make

this year's exchange a success, but enable the school to make the winter book exchange an annual event.

Merna Newberry, librarian at Frederic Elementary School, will set up a book exchange for the Frederic school students later in this school year if the program is successful at Grayling Elementary.

Crawford County librarian Tracie

Compton has endorsed the program by offering some of the library's discarded and outdated books to the exchange.

The committee asks that you, too, encourage reading by the children of the community by checking your books at home and donating one or more no longer read by your family to the winter book exchange.

Hobby Club plans several Christmas projects

The Frederic Hobby Club met Monday, November 23, to work on Christmas projects for the Frederic Elementary School children.

Monday, December 21, has been set as the date that they will make Christmas plates for senior citizens. Each member is asked to bring three holiday breads and one pound of wrapped Christmas candy.

Betty Wargo was the hostess for this meeting and Muriel Leng was the winner of the door prize.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, December 14, at the clubhouse at 7:30 p.m.

Pool League

Ladies Milltown Pool League		
	11-30-92	
Copper Kettle		55
Red Barn		51
Swamp II		48
Spikes		46
Plaza		44
Legion		44
Grayling Men's Pool League		
	11-30-92	
Swamp II		67-41
Spikes		65-25
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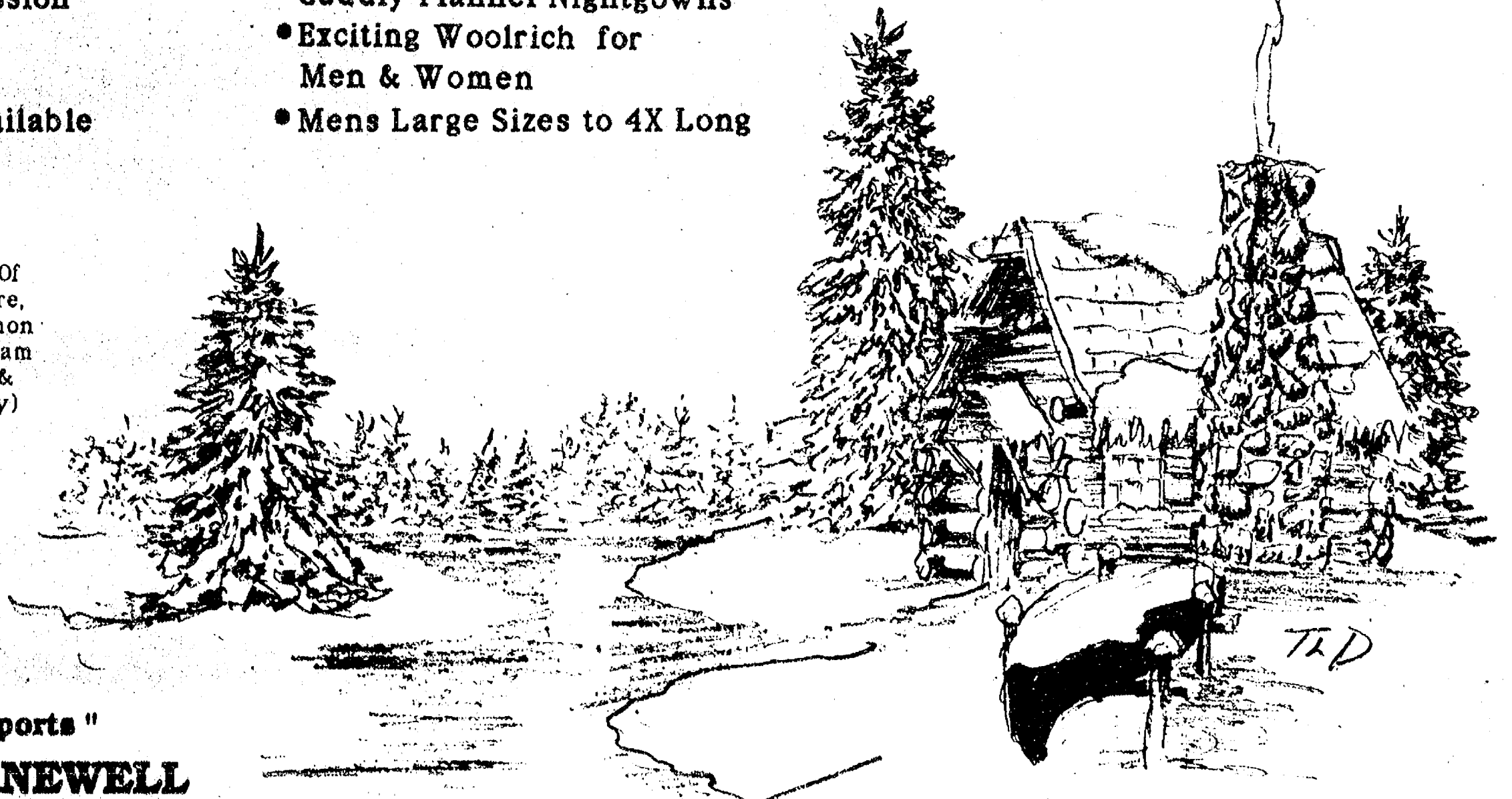
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FIVE GENERATIONS—Five generations of mothers and daughters gathered for a photo recently. Shown are Alexandrea Barber, baby, of Grayling; Andrea Schans Barber, mother, of Grayling, (standing, right); Laura Paulus Schans, grandmother, of Grayling (standing, left); Ann Mangold Paulus, great grandmother, of Algonac, (seated, right); and Harriette Laura Mangold, great-great grandmother, (seated, left), 96 years old of Deltona, Florida.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

A mouse in the house! No way we all say, but now is the time when the cold weather drives those little beggars in where it's warm. Rodent proofing your house can be a time consuming task considering it takes a hole only a quarter inch in diameter to admit a mouse. Plugging all those access points is one line of defense.

The second or perhaps the first thing to do is eliminate their indoor sources or food or at least access to them including pet food, wild bird feed and human food. For the most part there are three types of mousey critters to contend with. Deer mice and white-footed mice have big ears, big eyes, long tails, white feet and bellies. They

usually have golden brown or black backs. The first indication that a deer mouse has moved in will be a cache of dog food, sunflower seeds in a corner of a drawer, or the toe of your shoe.

The house mouse is light gray-brown with large ears, small eyes and long tails. They can't survive outside during the winter, but are perfectly willing to take up permanent residence if you don't eliminate access and sources of food. At least they can be caught in traps baited with a small dab of peanut butter.

The third mouse you may encounter is the dark brown meadow mouse with a short tail, small eyes and ears so short they are barely visible. In this area a close cousin may show up, the Red-Backed Mouse, which has its name indicates, has a rusty-red streak down its back.

All these furry creatures have a place in our ecosystem and are fun to observe in their natural habitat which, for health reasons, should not include your home.

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Michelson to present new Christmas musical

This year, on December 18, 19, and 20, residents of Grayling and the surrounding area will have the opportunity to see a brand new Christmas musical work written by Ken Parker and Bob Krogstad. The work, entitled "CHILD OF LOVE Christmas in the Eyes of the Creator," will be presented by the Grayling Community Choir which is sponsored by Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Performances on Friday and Saturday will begin at 7:30 p.m. while the Sunday performance is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. Admission to all performances is free, however a donation will be accepted at the door to help defray the costs of this production. The church is located at 400 Michigan Ave. in Grayling.

"CHILD OF LOVE" is not just another cantata; but rather, in comparison, it is more like a Broadway musical. In the presentation, the 55 voice Grayling Community Choir will be augmented by 14 actors, scenery, costumes, special lighting and a small orchestra. Rehearsal accompanist for

the work is Sean Mirate. The sound of "CHILD OF LOVE" is new, with modern rhythms and non-traditional sounds. The scope of the music is broad, ranging all the way from traditional, classical accapella choir to "soul" and "light-rock." Like the music, the storyline of "CHILD OF LOVE" is also a bit different. Though it follows the Biblical transcription very closely, it brings into the event the very human aspects of pain, rebellion, comedy, and the logic of children. The production of "CHILD OF LOVE" is being sponsored by Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. The nucleus of the performance is the Chancel Choir from Michelson church, augmented by vocalists from throughout the community. Members of other church choirs are also participating as actors, accompanists, musicians, and assistants, making this presentation a true community-wide effort. The work is under the direction of Howard Taylor, Director of the Michelson Chancel Choir.

Viking Band discount cards available for 1993

Grayling Viking Band consumer discount cards are now available from any band member. The cards cost \$5 each and offer discounts from 15 local businesses from January 1, 1993, to December 31, 1993.

All proceeds go to the Viking Band and are tax-deductible. The following businesses are participating on the

1993 card: Buccilli's Pizza, Victoriana and The Hickory Stick, Subway, Albie's, Timber Rapids, The Loop Deli, McDonald's, Fox Run, Pizza Hut, Hardee's, Main Street Florals, The Fly Factory, A Cut Above, Flowers By Josie, and Ray's Canoe Livery. Call Christine Szajner, 348-8261, or Dennis Ormsbee, 348-3223, for more information.

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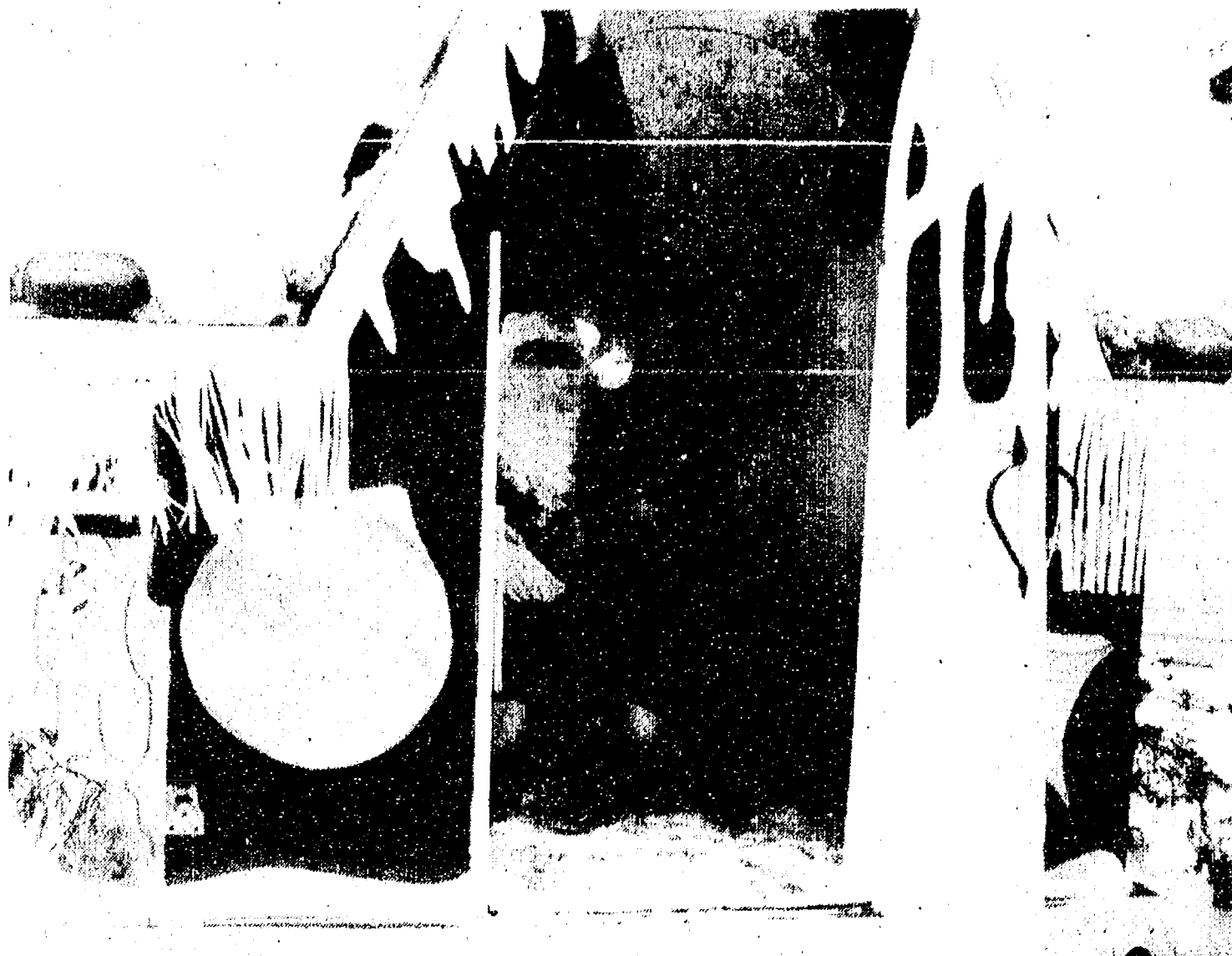
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- * You purchase Grayling Dollars gift certificates from the following locations:
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Old Kent Bank
North Central Area Credit Union

- * On the back of each certificate is a list of the Grayling Area Businesses that will accept Grayling Dollars.
- * The gift certificate can be redeemed by the person you give it to at one of the listed stores for merchandise only no cash back.
- * Redemption on sale merchandise is at the discretion of each participating merchant.
- * Certificates expire one year after the date of purchase.

For more information on how to participate in "Grayling Dollars" call the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, #348-2921.



SANTA'S HERE--This local girl visited Santa at his workshop in downtown Grayling last Saturday. For children needing to tell Santa their wish lists, he'll be back at his workshop two more Saturdays 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Linda Wright photo)

Commissioners approve new salary

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two new cars. Bids were received from Don Nester Chevy/Olds of Roscommon, Scheer Motors GM/Chrysler of Grayling, and Grayling Ford, Lincoln, Mercury. Grayling Ford, Lincoln, Mercury was the lowest bid of the three by almost \$2000. Commissioners authorized Sheriff-elect Dave Lovely to begin the purchasing process with Grayling Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, for two cars at a cost of \$13,726 each, assuring him that money would be placed in the budget January 1 to cover the purchases.

The Sheriff-elect was also authorized to hire two additional officers as of January 1 to bring the number of road patrol officers up to nine. Sheriff Hatfield indicated that bringing the road patrol up to this number should help cut down on overtime. These two officers will replace the Sheriff-elect and his new Undersheriff, Art Clough.

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3. Tell the person who answers the phone exactly what is wrong, like this: "My house is on fire."
- "There was just a car accident in front of my house."
- "My Dad is hurt -- he fell off a ladder and can't move."
- "I'm home alone and someone is trying to break in."
4. Tell them the exact address where the emergency is. Be sure to give the FULL address, including your apartment number if you live in an apartment.
5. Tell them the phone number you are calling from. (If you are not at the same address as the emergency, tell them the address where you are.)
6. Tell them your name.
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OTHER BUSINESS

In other action, the board heard from City Environmental Services on its plans to utilize the additional eighty acres purchased adjacent to the landfill to build another solid waste cell. CES is currently in the process of applying for a permit from the DNR to construct this cell and requested the board to write a letter of support for their application, indicating that such expansion will be in compliance with the county Solid Waste Management Plan. After the brief presentation by CES the board granted its request.

The Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) received the board's resolution of concurrence with their Overall Economic Development Program update. This will make the county eligible for some funds received by NEMCOG. On NEMCOG's project list for Crawford County is improvement of the Four Mile Road rail siding, airport improvements, sewage treatment plant improvements, industrial park expansion, and a fish hatchery museum.

The commissioners have also

adopted a "no smoking" policy for the county building, following much debate. Judge Alton Davis spoke on behalf of employees who smoked, indicating that instead of banning smoking in the building, entirely, smoking areas should be designated to accommodate smokers. The current policy is that no smoking is allowed in the county building unless further action is taken by the board to designate a smoking area.

Commissioners discussed improvements to the county's current emergency radio systems, and hiring an additional dispatcher for 911 was deferred as several communications systems were referred to Ways and Means for their consideration.

Finally, MSU Cooperative Extension Director Roy V. Spangler received the board's approval of a satellite downlink to be installed on the lower floor of the county building. This system will be provided at no charge to the county, and will allow the county to receive specialized programs from MSU on topics such as county personnel procedures to nationally telecast programs on a variety of subjects.

Program helps seniors re-enter job market

Job seekers age 55 or older can get a running start into the job market with a class offered by Northeast Michigan Consortium.

Terry Basel, "Project 55 Plus" Coordinator, will be holding an informational workshop on December 15 at the Grayling Senior Citizens Center to explain the class. The workshop will begin after the noon meal. This session will help seniors determine if they qualify and answer any questions concerning the content of the class.

The class is free if you qualify and is designed to help seniors who are interested in knowing how to brush up on old skills or acquire new ones in

order to get back into the world of work.

This is the first time the training class has been offered in the Grayling area. The class is geared to match workers with businesses that strive to "make the customer number one."

"Project 55 Plus" has been very successful in other areas of northeast Michigan and the consortium would like to offer this success in the Grayling and surrounding areas.

For more information on the workshop or on the class, call the Northeast Michigan Consortium office in Grayling at 348-8709, ask for Tammy or the Northeast Michigan Consortium office in Onaway at 733-8548 and ask for Terry Basel.

McClain earns all 'A' honor

Brandi McClain, a fifth grader at the Grayling Middle School, received all "A" honors for the first marking period.

Her name was inadvertently left off the list of GMS students on the honor roll published in last week's issue. The Avalanche apologizes for the error.

Bits of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Stephanie, Ryan, Jini and Wayne Hindmarsh of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving weekend with Jini's parents, Jess and Betty Bennett on the Manistee River. The following Monday evening, November 30, Stephanie performed at the Fox Theatre in Detroit's Aglow Sing-Along with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

AN INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP ON December 15, 1992

AT THE:

**GRAYLING SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
308 LAWNDALE
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738**

YOU SHOULD ATTEND THIS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP IF:

you are 55 years or older and

- you are looking for full or part time work
- you would like to upgrade or acquire new skills
- you have ideas to incorporate in the upcoming class

These topics and more will be discussed and are the focus of a free workshop explaining a class sponsored by:

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If you qualify, this class is FREE!

TERRY BASKEL, PROGRAM COORDINATOR AND DAVID KEEBLER, CLASS INSTRUCTOR WILL BE ON HAND TO EXPLAIN AND ANSWER QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE CLASS COMPONENTS AND CONTENT.

Please come, bring a friend and learn about this exciting program.

Those who have gone through this training in the past, have enjoyed a 70% job placement rate and 100% of them are still on the job.

A MEAL WILL BE SERVED AT 12 NOON, (donation required) AND THE WORKSHOP BEGINS AT 12:30.

If you have any questions please call the Senior Citizens Center at 348-7123 or the Northeast Michigan Consortium at 348-8709. **SEE YOU THERE!**

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FOOTBALL Contest

Irene Wyman hit the first tiebreaker on the nose (49 points) to edge out nine others with 18 points: John Wireman, Mary Ann Reynolds, Scott Rich, Richard Nash, Gary McMurtrie, Ralph Krolczyk, Paul Hartman, Paula Derenzy, and Al Cherven.

For last week's question about Chris Spielman, he tied for the team lead in tackles, so we gave every one a point for the question. This week we're asking if he will get more solo tackles than any other Detroit player. We'll start adding more bonus points each week until the end. There is a three-point game and a two-point game this week.

Here's how to win the overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than 1 point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the 17-week contest will win all the overall prizes.

Overall Prizes

- *\$25 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- *\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drug Store
- *\$25 gift certificate from Ole Dam Rd. Party Store
- *\$25 gift certificate from DuBois Lumber
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *\$10 gift certificate from Sears of Grayling
- *\$6 gift certificate from Spike's Keg O'Nails
- *Monday Steak & Mushroom Special, dinner for two, gift certificate from Chief Shoppenagons Hotel
- *Party Host Gas Grill (value \$30) from Fuelgas
- *Free car wash and dry from Diane's Milltown Car Wash
- *Free lube, oil, and filter from Scheer Motors
- *\$100 cash and a one-year free subscription from the Crawford County Avalanche

David Petrie still leads the overall contest. We'll publish the entire list of regular players in the overall contest next week. Top ten leaders are: David Petrie, 198; Al Cherven, 194; Paul Hartman, 193; Julie Gates, 191; Butch Brown, 191; April Ballor, 190; Mary Brown, 190; Bonnie O'dell, 189; Donn Messenheimer, 189; Mary Ann Blair, 189.

Last Week's Winners	
1. Army (49)	10. Cleveland
2. Nebraska	11. Indianapolis
3. Hawaii	12. Houston
4. Yes	13. Pittsburgh
5. Everyone Wine	14. NY Jets
6. LA Rams	15. San Diego
7. Dallas	16. San Francisco
8. Washington	17. Green Bay
9. LA Raiders	18. Philadelphia (45)

Here's how to be a weekly winner:

1. Write your prediction for game one on entry form.
2. Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game one. All the advertisers must be included.
3. Fill out rest of entry form this way including your two tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

Weekly Prizes

- *Monday Steak & Mushroom Special, dinner for two, gift certificate from Chief Shoppenagons Hotel
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *\$6 gift certificate from Spike's Keg O'Nails
- *Two Super Gulps and two large nachos, a \$6 value, from 7-Eleven
- *Free car wash and dry from Diane's Milltown Car Wash
- *\$10 gift certificate from Sears of Grayling
- *Two free video rentals from Larry & Joan's Place
- *Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- *\$10 off any service at Grayling Car Care
- *\$50 cash from the Crawford County Avalanche

(print)	NAME	PHONE
	ADDRESS	
	Signature	
Games for December 12-14		
	WINNER	ADVERTISER
Game 1		
Game 2		
Game 3		
Game 4		
Game 5		
Game 6		
Game 7		
Game 8		
Game 9		
Game 10		
Game 11		
Game 12		
Game 13		
Game 14		
Game 15		
Game 16		
Game 17		
Game 18		

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) _____
Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18) _____

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

9. New England at Kansas City

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18. San Francisco at Minnesota
bonus game worth 2 points

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17. Will Chris Spielman have more solo tackles than any Detroit player? Yes or no.

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16. Will Andre Ware throw a touchdown pass? Yes or no.

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15. Will Bennie Blades intercept a pass? Yes or no.

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14. Will Barry Sanders rush for 100 yards or more? Yes or no.

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13. Philadelphia at Seattle

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12. New Orleans at LA Rams

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Dave Jansen - Sorenson Agency

11. Indianapolis at NY Jets

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SUNDAY 9 A.M. TILL 2 P.M.
348-2931

Your Horoscope

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: Dec. 13-20

- ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19 A change in your career may lead to changes in your social life. Beware of overspending.
- TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20 Shopping for something new may not be the answer to an old problem. Evaluate your needs before making a purchase.
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20 Spontaneity becomes you. Don't be so predictable. Let your intuition be your guide.
- CANCER** June 21-July 22 You will gain more control of your life as your productivity increases. Remaining indifferent will get you nowhere.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 An old haunt takes up too much of your time. Let sleeping dogs lie and learn from your mistakes.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Don't postpone making that important decision. You may lose out on an interesting opportunity.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Perfect time for making commitment. Surprise someone with your newfound intensity.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Professional contact may find you socially spell-binding. Steer clear of trouble; don't mix business with pleasure.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 A major breakthrough is about to occur in financial matters. It pays to be persistent.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Put your feelings into words. Write a letter or poem to the one you love. Appreciation can take many forms.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 A brighter future is ahead for you and your partner. Remember, communication and cooperation are the keys.
- PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20 You will need to become more dedicated to your work before it will be noticed by other. Don't give up.

Features



BLACKY LOVES KIDS—Blacky, this four-year-old male Palmaran loves children and is housebroken. Why not give a pet for Christmas? Stop by the shelter or call 348-4117.

Pet Care Tip

Dog Lovers! Don't throw away that empty dog food package. If it's from Gaines or Ken-L Ration foods, it can be used to help the homeless animals in Crawford County. Clip the Homer Symbols from the products and send them to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 869, Grayling, MI, 49738. The shelter can get 20¢ from any dry or soft/moist package and 2¢ from any can or treat package under a program called "Shelter Cash-in Plan."

Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

Footprints In The Sand

Man spends his days in quiet desperation
As he sees the days of his life slide past
For some way to leave records or signs of his passage
For some way to make his memory last

But the shifting, drifting sands of time
Soon each man's passage will erase
Like the portrait of that forgotten man
That hangs above the fireplace

Ancient kings with their great pyramids
Or with castles huge and tall
Now except in the books of history
Are now forgotten by one and all

But still each mortal man keeps trying
To leave behind him some sign or trace
Even his name on a marble tombstone
To mark his life and times and place

Many men live their entire lives
And leave not a sign when they are gone
While others by deeds both good and bad
Have their memory linger on and on

Thomas Edison and his inventions
Billy the Kid and the twenty one men he killed
Show that by deeds both good and bad
Man's dream of immortality can be fulfilled

But it is the artist and the writer
Who leaves the well marked trail behind
Not in the shifting sands of time
But on the pathways of the mind

A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

23 years ago December 11, 1969

It was announced by Jack Alef, president of the Grayling Community Recreation Association that Denny McLain of the Detroit Tigers, will be at Bear Mountain on the 26th of December all day to sign autographs. He will also be at Bear Mountain Lodge the night of the 26th.

Tina Romans of Grayling, was the grand prize winner of the "Eager Beaver" contest sponsored by the Fuelgas Co. of Grayling. Her winning entry was "Kool Joe."

An early family Christmas get-together and dinner was held on Saturday, December 6, at the David Welch home in Rockford. The family members attending were the Roy Smiths, Mrs. David Englund, the John Wilsons and the Jack Smiths.

Randy Thompson of CMU and Pat Thompson of Saginaw, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon (Sandy) Thompson over the weekend. On Sunday afternoon, Randy, Pat, Mary Bobenmoyer and Lynn Elsey enjoyed a canoe trip down the AuSable.

Mike Gorman came home November 7th on leave. His wife, Janet, accompanied him back to Virginia for two weeks. Both returned here for the Thanksgiving holiday with their parents, Mrs. Eva Stephan and Mrs. Ruth Gorman. Mike returned to the Forrestal on Sunday, November 30. It was scheduled to leave December 2nd for a Mediterranean cruise.

The Birchwood Farm Market in Houghton Lake, advertised a large variety of apples for \$1.50 a bushel.

Advertised at the Black & White Market this week are chuck steaks, 69¢ a pound; fresh pork roast, 39¢ lb.; sweet seedless oranges, 49¢ a dozen; Banquet dinners, 39¢ each; Wilson's cottage cheese, 29¢ a pint; Royal Gelatin, 5¢ a package.

Guests at the Joe Bielski home were their son, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Bielski, and Joe of Chrestwood, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bielski and children, Amanda and Tamra of Flint. They were all Thanksgiving Day guests and spent a few days visiting.

Hart Ford, Inc. and Scheer Motors, Inc., both of Grayling, are each loaning a car to the Youth Rehabilitation Camps. Camp LaVictoire and Camp Nokomis are using the cars as a part of an ongoing driver education program. Driver education has been used as an incentive to encourage boys to conscientiously participate in special education programs for a minimum period of twelve weeks. This will be the third year that driver education has been used in the camps.

The American Legion Junior Auxiliary made cookies and many kinds of candy, which they then packed in boxes for the Grayling boys in Vietnam. The boxes were all gift wrapped and sent off for Christmas.

46 years ago December 12, 1946

Little Joey Robertson, 3 1/2 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson, was operated on for a ruptured appendix Sunday night at Mercy Hospital.

Miss Gloria Jean McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDaniel, and Carl Henry Nielson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nielson, were united in marriage Tuesday, December 3, at 9 o'clock in the morning at the parsonage of St. Mary's Church by the Rev. Fr. Francis Branigan.

Kenneth Newberry has received his honorable discharge from the U.S. Army, and arrived home from Korea. He arrived in the U.S. on November 14. He is the son of the Roy Newberrys.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson, and Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook were co-hosts to the Saturday Bridge Club and their husbands, Sunday evening at the home of the former. In the bridge games, Mrs. Ray Clement held high score for the ladies and Roy Milnes for the men. Mrs. Ella Wilcox was a guest of the club.

Mrs. DeVere Dawson and son, Stephan Earl, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merrill, in Midland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard (Whitey) Madsen and daughter, Toni, are spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Papendick. LeRoy Papendick arrived home Sunday to spend a nine-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter are spending some time visiting her people, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dreyer, in Flint. They also planned to spend some time in Detroit and Pontiac before their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaRush and family entertained at a dinner party, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells, and daughter, Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Perry and Merry Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Borchers and Bonnie Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Canniff and Mrs. James Perry. The party was in honor of the Tom Wells family who plan to leave soon. It was also Mrs. Canniff's birthday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ingalls of Muskegon, on November 23. The little fellow, who will be known as Herman Edson, weighed 9 lbs., 1 1/2 ozs. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cholo. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ingalls and children of Flint spent several days with the Cholos recently.

Mrs. Ray Clement was elected president of the Ladies Aid of the Michelson Memorial Church last Friday, and Mrs. Jappe Smith is their new secretary.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson spent two days

last week in Detroit, and while there called on Mrs. Carl Mickelson, who was a patient at Ford Hospital.

A little late but we hear that Harold Cliff got his deer on the second day of the season, and Roy Trudgeon got his on Thanksgiving Day.

James Hatfield is home with his parents the Harold Hatfields after a season sailing aboard the G.G. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire of East Lansing, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson left Tuesday to spend a week in Grand Rapids, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Nelson.

James Connor of L'Anse spent from Thursday until Monday as the guests of the Wesley Kumpula family. He was here to see his sister, Miss Martha Conner, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Patsy Heric is home from Ann Arbor to be with her mother, Mrs. William Heric until Sunday.

Elroy Plagens and a party of friends are at Leonard Plagen's home and plan to hunt rabbits for a few days.

Mayor George Burke spent last Wednesday in Lansing on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson and family spent from Thursday until Sunday in Detroit, where they visited Mr. Larson's sister, Mrs. Clem DeMent, and in Romulus, where they visited another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krome.

69 years ago December 13, 1923

Many of the local stores are adding extra clerks to their force to take care of the holiday rush. Owen Cameron is assisting in the Max Landsberg store; Mrs. John Benson at Sorenson Bros; Mrs. Earl Case at Grayling Mercantile.

Mrs. Ruth McConnell and children, Bruce and Lois, arrived from Chicago yesterday and will make their home with their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Palmer, for the present. Mrs. McConnell was formerly Miss Ruth Barlow, and is a graduate of the Grayling schools.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Holden Watlington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holden Watlington of Westfield, N.J., to Lieut. Russell Emerson Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates, of this city, that will take place at St. Paul's Church, Westfield, N.J., on Thursday, Dec. 27.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hawkins of Portland, Oregon, on November 29, a daughter, Wanda May. Mrs. Hawkins was formerly Miss Hilda Anderson.

Of interest to Grayling friends will be the announcement of the birth of a daughter, Grace Elnore, on December 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Powell of

Detroit.

Fire last Friday morning destroyed the former Joseph Mayo home on the South side, recently purchased by M. A. Atkinson.

Miss Elsie Erickson arrived Tuesday from Grand Rapids, to spend the holidays visiting her aunts, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and Mrs. James Sorenson. Dallas Cox has resigned his position as pharmacist at the Central Drug Store and is succeeded by Leo Rorobacker of Traverse City.

Ladies National League held their annual election of officers. The various offices will be filled as follows: president, Margaret Mitchell; 1st vice president, Altha Heric; 2nd vice president, Lucy Morency; chaplain, Hattie Sherman; secretary, Minnie Yoder; treasurer, Lula Diltz; marshal, Mary Colleen; asst. marshal, Anna Chalker; sentinel, Julia Clise; pike, Mrs. E. F. Lyons.

New Advisory Committee holds first meeting

The Business Services and Technology Review/Advisory Committee held its first meeting Thursday, December 3, in the high school library. This meeting fulfilled one of the requirements for the restructuring process of the high school business education curriculums currently in progress in Michigan.

The present business curriculum was discussed as well as projected changes for the restructuring process. There will be changes in class names to better fit future technology.

Those people who attended are: Rick Handrich, C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District; Sarah Mlecek, high school senior; Dee Mlecek, parent; Michelle Wilkins, Kirtland Community College student; Jennifer Ojala, Chemical Bank North; David Jansen, Sorenson Insurance Agency; Neal Michal, International Computer Consultants, Inc.; Lynn Thompson, high school counselor; Carl Naghtin, high school principal; and Gayle Prause, high school business education teacher.

Cards of thanks

I would like to thank the doctors and nurses at both Mercy Hospital, Grayling, and Munson Medical Center, Traverse City, for the wonderful care I received during my recent surgery. The crew of North Flight Ambulance, to every one that sent cards, flowers and phoned, as well as all the prayers. My family and friends, co-workers at K-Byte of Gaylord and my class of 1957. And now that I'm home, to Amicare Home Healthcare. My heartfelt thanks to all.

Shirley Duvall

Weekend Crossword

ACROSS

1. Delve
4. Clothing
8. Dog bark
11. Terrorist Org.
12. On the bounding main
13. Confederate commander
14. Girl for short
15. Sweet potatoes
16. Snow material
17. Article
19. Pathetic
21. Creed
23. San Fran team
24. IOU receiver
25. Spiral
28. Pries
32. Extorts for payment
34. Parlor
35. Army officials (abbr.)
36. Small guitar
38. Levee
39. More (Sp.)
40. Small creek
42. Neck shape
43. Wind direction
44. Ms. Fitzgerald
45. Mistake
46. Dental degree
47. Snow traveler
48. Draft Org.

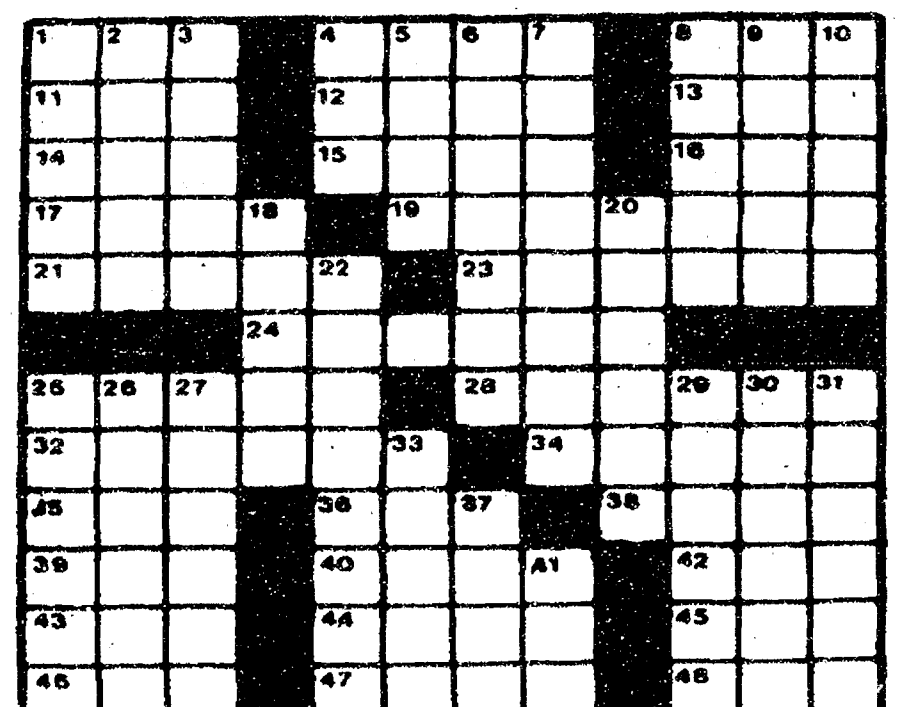
WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

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DOWN

1. Finger or toe
2. Angry
3. Ancient Greek physician
4. Happy
5. Pronto! (abbr.)
6. Coins again
7. Large fortifications
8. Fox TV show "Get..."
9. Happen again
10. Senses
18. Army doctor
20. Raid
22. Consistency
25. Readjusted a skirt
26. Get larger
27. Opposite of Lads
29. Martini garnishes
30. Fireplace tools
31. Frowns
33. Talent
37. French female
41. Young man



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The Bible Speaks

From The
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Family Order

At marriage I often tell a young couple that the home can either be like heaven on earth or hell on earth. This will be determined by who controls the values within the home. If Satan controls the home then lust, pride, selfishness, and greed will replace love, humility, compassion, and sharing.

God has revealed His plan for order in Heaven and earth: "But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God." (I COR. 11:3). Certainly Christ is equal to the Father in every way, so also is the wife to the husband. However, God holds the husband responsible for order in the home. A Christian husband becomes the instrument of Christ in bringing heavenly order to the home.

God's command to husbands is: "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it.... So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He

that loveth his wife loveth himself." (EPH. 5:25,28). As Christ was willing to die for the church, so husbands should be willing to sacrifice self for the welfare of their wife and family.

God's command to wives is: "Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church; and he is the saviour of the body. Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything." (EPH. 5:22-24). This submission is to God's authority, not to a man. "... as unto the Lord." This makes the husband/wife like a president/vice president team for God.

God's command to children is: "Children obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;) That is may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth." (EPH. 6:1-3). Again, order is not based upon

superiority or strength, but upon God's revelation for harmony in the home. Putting Jesus Christ first in the home should lead to a loving husband, submissive wife, and obedient children. This means that the claims to "personal rights" by all individuals in the home must be surrendered to God's right to have His will in control of the home. This is why Jesus Christ instructed His disciples to pray: "Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven." (MATT. 6:9b, 10). Is your home like Hell controlled by Satan, or like Heaven-controlled by God?

Pastor "B"

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A.A.R.P. plans Christmas party

The A.A.R.P. Christmas Party will be Monday, December 14, at the Commission on Aging office, 308 Lawndale Dr. at 1:30 p.m. Bring a white elephant, a few Christmas cookies, and canned goods for the needy.

Anyone in Crawford County over 50 years of age is encouraged to attend and become informed of issues concerning seniors.

The local chapter has a telephone reassurance program called Friendship Circle. If there is anyone who wants to join, contact Lillian Smith at 348-5240.

VFW schedules Christmas party

The VFW Post 3736 and Auxiliary will hold their Christmas party Thursday, December 10, at 6 p.m. Bring a \$5 gift to exchange and a dish to pass for potluck. The party location is at Robert D. Scotts, 3610 Jones Lake Road, about two miles east of town. All members and spouses are welcome.

Your Social Security

Medicare Can Help Pay For Mammograms

Breast cancer is among the top health concerns of American women. In fact, more than 40,000 will die of breast cancer this year. Fortunately, more and more women have learned that early detection through mammography could allow effective intervention and treatment of the disease.

However, many women may not know that part of the costs of mammography screening may be paid for by Medicare. Since January 1991, Medicare Part B has paid for up to 80 percent of the lowest of these three amounts—(1) the physician's charge; (2) the amount allowed under the Medicare physician's schedule; or (3) the established fee limit. (The 1992 fee limit is \$56.76 of which Medicare would pay the maximum of 80 percent, or \$45.41.)

Who is eligible?

Women must be age 65 or older, or receiving Social Security disability benefits to be eligible.

Medicare will help pay for

diagnostic mammograms for women who have any signs of a problem—such as a lump or mass in the breast—any time they're ordered by the attending physician and are considered necessary.

If a woman is 65 or older, Medicare helps pay for a mammogram every other year. For women aged 35 to 39 who are disabled, Medicare will help pay the cost of a baseline mammogram. For women who are disabled and aged 40-49, payment is for one screening every other year.

Women aged 50-64 who are disabled are covered for a yearly mammography screening. And so are disabled women aged 40-49 who have been diagnosed as high risk for breast cancer.

For more information about this coverage, consult the Medicare carrier responsible for processing Part B claims. In the 517 area call 1-800-322-0607. Information on cancer detection and prevention is available from the Cancer Information Service's toll-free number, 1-800-4-CANCER.

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Brighten Your Corner...



"C'mon guys, it's Charlie, your leader. Let's step on it! It's a long march to Miami. What's the holdup?"

"Well, Charlie, we really aren't so sure about moving. Yeah, the weather would be great, but you're a birdbrain!"

"It's cold here, but don't we fit in? We're warm, and our flat feet were made for ice. On the beach, people will laugh at us, strutting around in tuxedos... and these feet aren't made for the sand. Think about it! God made us the way we are. Let's just stay put. O.K. Charlie?"

"O.K., you win, Joe. I'm not a birdbrain. We'll stay put."

The apostle Paul advised the Philippians, "Not that I claim of want; for I have learned, in whatever state I am, to be content" (Phil. 4:11-12). As you worship, remember the traditional hymn, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are." God's contentment is in your corner.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Luke 1:26-45	Exodus 1:1-2:10	Exodus 19:1-25	Exodus 34:10-35	Numbers 14:1-25	1 Samuel 16:1-13	Ezra 3:1-13

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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Minister H.A. Hennig
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

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Of Jesus Christ
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
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Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Ave.
Church School 9:40-10:40 a.m.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.
Children's Choir (Wed.) 3:15 p.m.
Senior Choir (Thurs.) 7 p.m.

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Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
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Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues. 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voecker, Pastor
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Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
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1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Liere 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical
Lutheran (ELCA)
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Worship 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.

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Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-week Bible Study (Wed.) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
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Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Prodeno
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
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Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
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Pastor, David Moorman
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
6330 Johnston - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
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Free Methodist
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(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
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Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Adult Bible School 10 a.m.

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Rectory 348-2682
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Senior Citizen News

By Jan Farley

Do you know that the Senior Citizen dining room is, "Where the Elite meet T'Earl" For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for Seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed, but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:

Wednesday-9-Kielbasa & Kraut/
Beef Tips & Noodles;
Thursday-10-Sweet & Sour
Meatballs/Chicken Kiev;
Friday-11-Chicken Chop Suey;
Monday-14-Meat Loaf/Ham;
Tuesday-15-Herbed Chicken/Liver
& Onions;
Wednesday-16-Beef Stew/Fish;
Thursday-17-Italian Pork Roast/
Meatballs;
Friday-18-Swiss Steak.
Special Dates:
Dec. 9-County Board meeting at 5:30.
Dec. 11-South Branch Satellite at

11:30.
Dec. 15-5:30, Cards Night.
Dec. 17-Blood pressures and sugars
taken, 11:30-12:30.
Dec. 18-Lovells Satellite; and at the
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Dec. 19-Saturday Potluck at 5 p.m.
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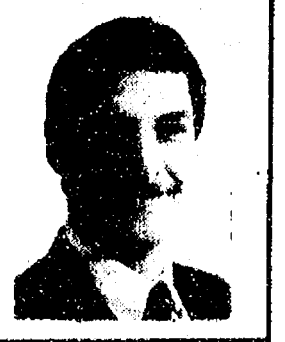
Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:
The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will be from December 9 through December 12, and December 15 through December 16.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CRAWFORD, OTSEGO, AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD

DECEMBER 15, 1992

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on
Tuesday, December 15, 1992.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

TAKE NOTICE that the following propositions will be submitted at the special election:

I. BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eight Million Seven Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$8,730,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

- erecting, furnishing and equipping a new lower elementary school facility as an addition to the Grayling Elementary School;
- erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition or additions to and partially remodeling, in part for energy conservation purposes, and partially re-equipping the existing elementary school facilities;
- acquiring additional land for site purposes; constructing, equipping and/or improving playgrounds, outdoor physical education and athletic facilities; and developing and improving sites; and
- purchasing and installing technology equipment and systems for existing and proposed school facilities?

II. MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska counties, Michigan, be increased by 1.6 mills (\$1.60 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 3 years, 1994, 1995, and 1996, to provide additional funds for operating purposes?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of November 13, 1992, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Crawford County:	.50 Mills - Commission On Aging - No Limit
	.75 Mills - Public Transportation - No Limit
	.25 Mills - Recreation - thru 1995
By Beaver Creek Township:	None
By Grayling Township:	None
By Frederic Township:	2.00 Mills - Fire-1992 thru 1996
	2.00 Mills-Garbage Collection-1992-1996
By Lovells Township:	1.00 Mill - Landfill - No Limit
By Maple Forest Township:	1.25 Mills - Emergency Service - 1992 thru 1995
By the School District:	21.15 Mills - Operation - 1992 thru 1996
Date: 11/13/92	Joseph V. Wakeley Treasurer, Crawford County

I, Erma Backenstose, Treasurer of Otsego County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of November 3, 1992, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Otsego County:	4.3 Operating Fixed
	.25 Bus - 1992-94
	.25 Com. on Aging - 1992
	.25 Gypsy Moth - 1992-93
	.125 Com. Ontr. - 1992-97
	.0625 Co. Park 1992-95
By Otsego Lake Township:	None
By the School District:	21.15 Mills - 1992-1996
Date: 11/4/92	Erma M. Backenstose Treasurer, Otsego County

I, Carol Edgecomb, Treasurer of Kalkaska County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of November 5, 1992, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Kalkaska County:	.25 Public Transit
	1.90 Hospital
	.25 Commission on Aging
By Bear Lake Township:	1.00 Fire
	1.00 Gypsy Moth
By the School District:	21.15 Mills - 1992 thru 1995
Date: 11/5/92	Carol Edgecomb Treasurer, Kalkaska County

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego, and Kalkaska counties, Michigan.

Carol E. Ramaswamy
Secretary, Board of Education

Legal Action

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY

HORNET CONCRETE CO., INC.,
Plaintiff,
Terrance E. Klump (P23787)
Attorney for Plaintiff
400 S. Lafayette
South Lyon, Michigan 48178
vs.
JOHN A. DAVEY,
Defendant,
File No. 85-8076 CII
Hon. Stanley J. Latreille
NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the Judgment of Foreclosure issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 12th day of November, 1992, in the above entitled action, wherein HORNET CONCRETE CO., INC. in the above-named Plaintiff, obtained a Judgment of Foreclosure against JOHN A. DAVEY, and which Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale against JOHN A. DAVEY orders that the Sheriff of said County of Livingston, sell all those certain piece of parcels of land situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan described as:
PARCEL C: Part of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 1, T25N, R4W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, the P.O.B. at the SW corner of said Section 1; thence N0°50' E (along the W line of said Sec. 1), 300'; thence N 89°00' E, 363.03'; thence S 0°44'30" W, 300' feet to the S line of said Sec. 1; thence S 89°00' W, 363.50' to P.O.B.

PARCEL D: Part of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 1, T25N, R4W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, commencing at the SW corner of said Section 1; thence N89°00' E (along the S line of said Section 1), 363.5' to the P.O.B.; thence N 0°44'30" E, 300'; thence N89°00' E 363'; thence S 0°44'30" W, 300' to the S line of said Section 1; thence S 89°00' W, 363' to the P.O.B.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of January, 1993, at 10:00 in the forenoon at the lobby of the Crawford County Building, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, the Sheriff of said county will in obedience of said Judgment of Foreclosure, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said Judgment, with interest and costs, etc. to the highest and best bidder, for cash, lawful money of the United States.

The redemption period shall be until July 12, 1993.
Dated at South Lyon, Michigan, this 19 day of November, 1992.

Terrance E. Klump
Attorney at Law
-3-10-17-24-31-7

Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randy J. Robare and Kathy. Robare, husband and wife, to U.S. Mutual Mortgage Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, Mortgagee, dated August 21, 1985, and recorded on August 22, 1985, in Liber 237, on page(s) 399, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Midstates Resources Corp. by an assignment(s) dated May 8, 1992, and recorded on May 18, 1992, in Liber 342, on page 158, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-six and 95/100 Dollars (\$16,426.95), including interest at 14.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at ten o'clock a.m. on January 8, 1993. Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 31, T25N, R2W: Commencing at the S 1/4 corner of said Section 31, and running thence N on the North-South 1/4 line, 893.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence N 100.0 feet; thence S 89 degrees 58 minutes E, 188.0 feet; thence South 100.0 feet; thence N 89 degrees 58 minutes West, 188.0 feet; Point of Beginning. Said above description is subject to the Westerly 33.0 feet for County Road Easement.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
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Midstates Resources Corp.

Assignee of Mortgage
Shapiro & Alt Attorneys
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-26-3-10-17-24

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by MILLTOWN TOOL & ENGINEERING, INC., a Michigan corporation, of Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee, to GRAYLING STATE BANK, Mortgagee, dated March 13, 1991, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 20th day of March, 1991, in Liber 323, Page 37-48 of Crawford County Records, and a mortgage dated March 6, 1991, and recorded on March 20, 1991, in Liber 323, Page 49, Crawford County Records, on which there is claimed to be due on both mortgages, as of December 2, 1992, for principal and interest, the sum of \$126,627.51.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan NOTICE is hereby given that on the 14th day of January, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the

County Building in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows:
Property situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows:
Lot 14, GRAYLING INDUSTRIAL PARK, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 17, Crawford County

Records.
The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale.

Bodman, Longley & Dahling
Dated: December 2, 1992
By: Lawrence P. Hanson
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Elizabeth H. Wieland
County Clerk

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TWIN LAKES TIMBER SALE is located within sections 24 and 25, T25N, R2E, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Ranger's Office, Mio, Michigan up to 11:00 am local time on January 12, 1993, for an estimated 368.5 Mbf. The advertised sale value is \$9,575.79.

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NOTICE

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS:

Office location, dates and hours for payment of your 1992 Summer/Winter Taxes are as follows:

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Roland Harmes,
Director

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 29, 1992, at 7:00 pm, in the conference room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), to receive and review public comment regarding the following case:

Case 92-6: Grayling Township Planning Commission, petitioner.
Property Code: All Recreational Forest Zones (RF).

A request to amend Section 16.2 G requirements 4 and 9 of Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2. Regards keeping of horses and ponies.

Current Wording:

4. Horse, stable and corral shall maintain a 65 ft. setback from all lot lines.

9. Corral and stable must be 150 ft. from all dwellings.

Proposed Wording:

4. Horse stable and corral shall maintain a 50 ft. setback from all lot lines.

9. Corral and stable must be 150 ft. from neighboring dwellings.

Case file and ordinance requirements are on file at the Grayling Township Office and may be examined during normal business hours.

Correspondence may be directed to Grayling Township: P. O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.
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1/10/91tf/1

TWO BEDROOM CHALET Warblers Hideaway community, has trout streams, swimming pool and almost 400 acres of woods. Needs some woodwork repair. Very low price, \$18,500, \$6,000 down, \$175 per month. Hal Southard, agent, 348-5965.
10/1/92tf/1

LOVELLS AREA Two bedroom home on ten acres with paved road. Full basement stays dry and is 11 blocks high. Automatic gas heat plus wood stove. Two car garage, satellite, storage shed, garden plot. Near excellent hunting and fishing. \$42,500. Hal Southard, agent, (517) 348-5965.
9/3/92tf/1

REAL ESTATE 1

COMMERCIAL CORNER PROPERTY-AUSABLE VIEW 120 ft. frontage I-75 BL at Ingham Ave. Overlooks AuSable River. Two vacant lots on I-75. Hal Southard, owner, (517) 348-5965.
10/1/92tf/1

FIVE ACRES ON HORSHOE TRAIL Nice land, \$4,500, possible terms. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co., 348-5433 or 348-8336.
8/20/92tf/1

WANTED: FMHA APPLICANTS If you are interested in purchasing a home through Farm Home Administration, I am the real estate agent for you. Stop in or call me at my office. Charlene Fry, 348-9261, residence, Century 21 River Country Real Estate, Inc.
10/8/92tf/1

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11/19/92tf/1

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12/10/92tf/1

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11/19/92tf/1

REAL ESTATE 1

By Owner: Beautiful 3-bdrm. home; kitchen/dining rm., living rm. + large family rm., 1 1/2 bath, finished half basement. 2-car garage, storage bldg. On 3 landscaped lots. Natural gas H/W heat + 2 wood stoves. Incl. all appliances. Other extras. Outside city, but only 1/2 mile to hospital, schools. Will consider financing to qualified buyer.
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-10/1

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WANTED: RIVER PROPERTY Homes-cabins-acreage. If you know someone who wants to sell-buy-please call Hal Southard, agent, 348-5965.
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DO YOU WANT TO SELL your river property? If you know someone who wants to sell property on, or near, trout stream, call Hal Southard, 348-5965.
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TWO BEDROOMS, FURNISHED Two car garage. Located on two lots. Warblers Hideaway. Has swimming pool, trout streams, hunting land, with adjacent state forest. One mile from North Branch AuSable River and country store. Land contract available. Call Hal, 348-5965.
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BARGAIN! THREE BEDROOM HOME Two car garage, low \$20s, \$750 down. Choice Investments, (616) 392-5509.
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WANTED: PRIVATE PARTY WANTS to buy house/cabin on AuSable. Call (419) 536-3643 after 6 p.m.
LR1/6/93/1

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FOR RENT: LARGE FOUR BEDROOM year round home on Lake Margrethe. This beautiful home requires a one year lease and \$650 per month. The location is private and the sunsets are fantastic. Call Century 21 River Country Real Estate, Inc. and ask for Randy. 348-5474.
-3-10-17/2

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-3-10/2

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LR12/31/92/2

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LR2/25/93/2

FOR SALE OR RENT with option, 3027 Hanson Drive. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage. \$500 monthly plus security deposit. Call evenings, (517) 790-1208 or (906) 586-6055.
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LR9/3/93/2

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EMPLOYMENT 3

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-3-10/3

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-3-10/3

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-3-10/3

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REQUIREMENTS:
 1. High school graduate.
 2. Must be able to live in Crawford County within six months from date of hire.
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EMPLOYMENT 3

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
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WANTED 6

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WANTED: USED SNOWMOBILES Dead or alive. Terry's Sport Center, 348-7513 or 348-7746. 12/3/92tf/6

STATE OF MICHIGAN wishes to lease approximately 7,600 sq. ft. of warehouse space in the City of Grayling. Said space must provide a minimum of 10 off street parking spaces. Space must be free of hazardous and/or toxic materials and meet barrier free requirements. Respondants are requested to provide a scaled floor, location map and the address of the proposed property. Please forward this information to:

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Department of Management
& Budget
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-10-17/6

MISC. 7

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MISC. 7

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 8

PETERSON'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE Handmade gifts. 2305 Marshall, Karen Woods, Grayling, Saturday, Dec. 12, 9-5; Sunday, Dec. 13, 10-4. Mink stole for sale also. -10/8

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SCHOLARSHIP NOTICE The Grayling Rotary Club will accept applications for educational scholarships from individuals. Applications should be mailed no later than January 1, 1993, to scholarship committee, Grayling Rotary Club, P.O. Box 373, Grayling, MI 49738. Application forms may be obtained from the Grayling High School counseling office. LR12/24/92/8

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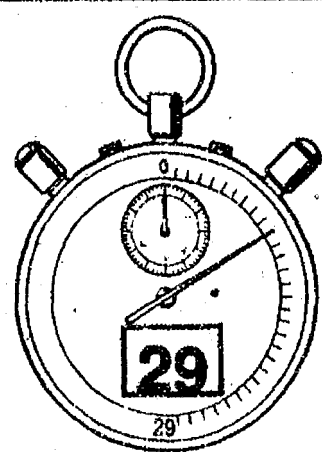
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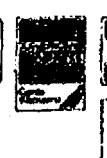


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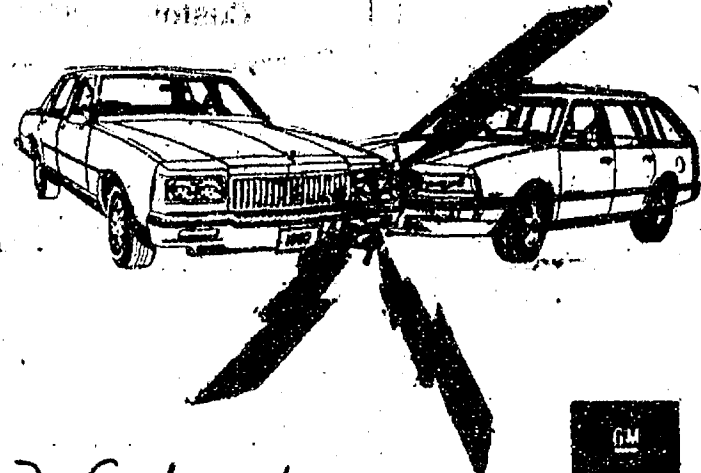
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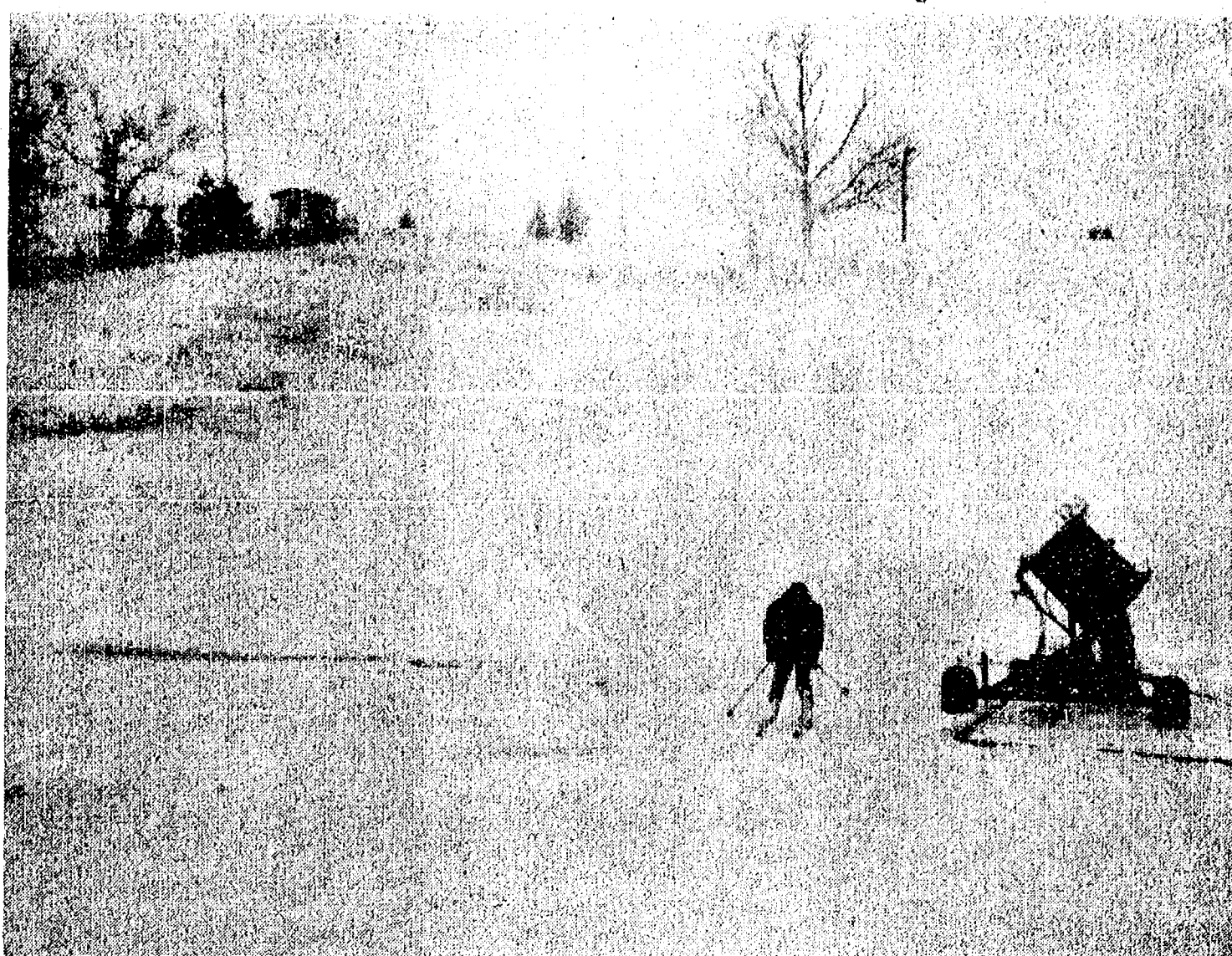
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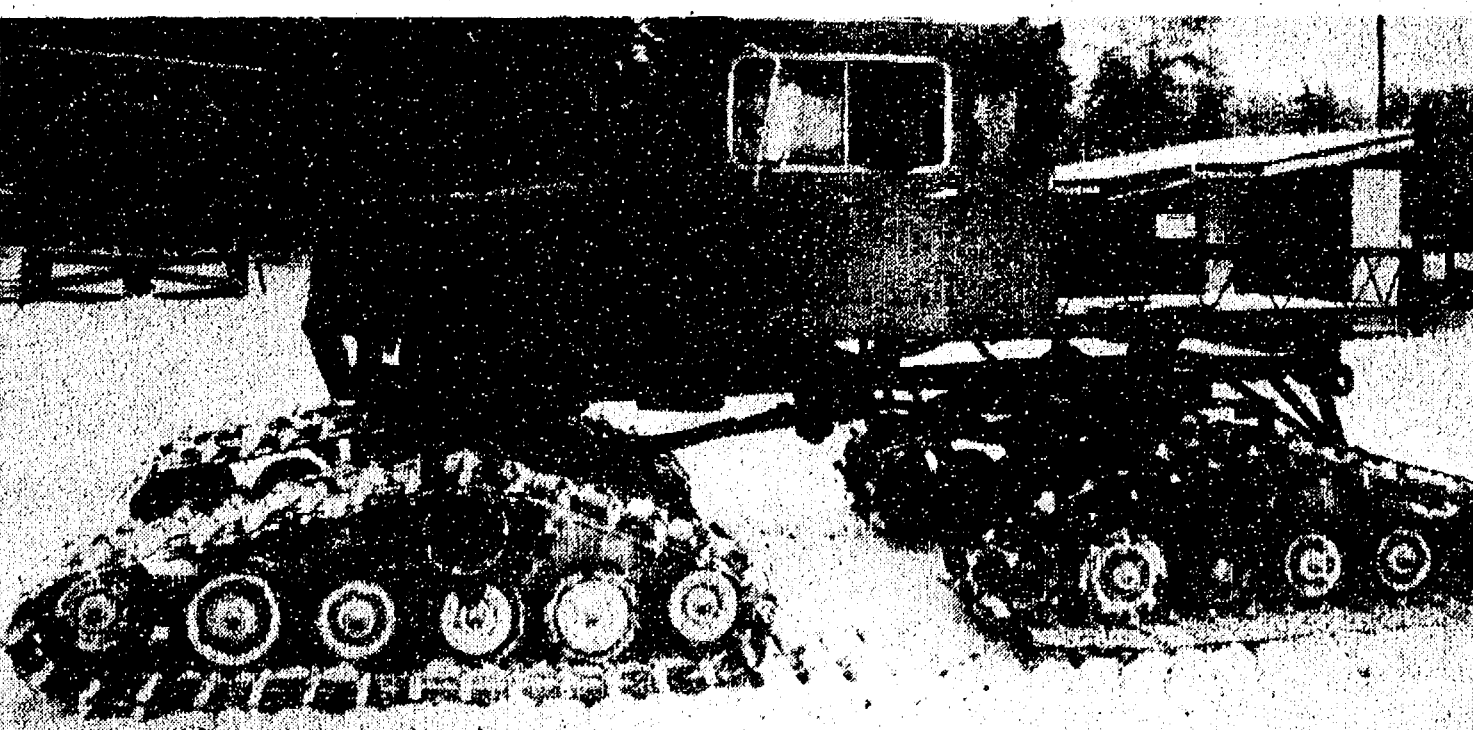
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Bowling League

Recreation League		Series: C. Harris, 545, J. Hinds, 509, S. Hinds, 503.		Spikes		21	
Cornell Real Estate	32-16	Triangle League		Men's High Game: K. Korhonen, 233, J. Helsel, 200, B. Armstrong, 199. Men's High Series: K. Korhonen, 585, J. Helsel, 551, T. Kotrash, 528.			
Shel-Haven	31.5-16.5	Ed's Team	115-77	Women's High Game: T. Papendick, 187, D. Royce, 175, T. Johns, 164. Women's High Series: T. Papendick, 510, D. Royce, 452, L. Illig, 448.			
Scheer Motors	26-22	R & R Auto Sales	104.5-87.5				
Sears of Grayling	23.5-24.5	Wolohan Lumber	100-92				
Mickey Perez	22-26	Milltown Feed	96-96				
Peterson Saw Service	21.5-26.5	R & R Computers	93.5-93.5				
Glen's Market	19-25	Red Barn	67-125				
Holiday Inn	16.5-31.5	High Game: V. McAuley, 201, T. Kauffman, 189, W. Mahaffy, 186. High Series: T. Kauffman, 547, V. McAuley, 539, E. Malinowski, 513.		Thursday Coffee League			
High Game: K. Vandecar, 173, T. Hanes, S. Noeske, 171, D. Mead, 170. High Series: J. Potter, 483, T. Hanes, 456, C. Curtis, 450.				Pitmans Rentals		36	
Pioneer League		Senior Citizen Bowling		Legion Lanes		32	
CCTA	31-17	Weaver's	35-17	Ole Dam		31	
Chemical Bank	28.5-19.5	Totten's	30-22	The Mothers		24	
Mercy Hospital	27.5-20.5	Cornell's	28-24	AuSable		24	
Aunt Betty's	25-23	Sylvester's	26-26	W 2 Bookkeeping		22	
Avalanche	22-26	Flowers by Josie	25-27	Dan's Dolls		21	
M.O.E.	21-27	Larry & Joan's	23-29	Lone Pine		18	
F.O.E. Auxiliary	20-28	McLeans	22-30	High Game: L. Illig, 211, P. Pittman, 190, C. Curtis, 182. High Series: C. Curtis, 479, L. Illig, 478, P. Pittman, 455.			
Custom Interiors	17-31	Buccilli's	19-33	Friday Night Mixed Doubles			
High Game: K. Moshier, V. Balmes, 201, L. Golinick, 192. High Series: L. Golinick, 524, K. Moshier, 500, N. Glasslee, 497.		Men's High Game: E. Wilde, 198, D. Germain, 197, R. Dandy, 193. Men's High Series: E. Wilde, 559, R. Dandy, 532, D. Germain, 520.		K & D		21-7	
American 2nd Division		Women's High Game: L. Ochalek, 179, D. Hall, S. Webb, 168, D. Burrick, 163. Women's High Series: D. Hall, 482, D. Burrick, 445, R. Stimpson, 431.		Moshiers		19-9	
McLean's	14.5-5.5			Milltown Drywall		18-10	
Skips	11.5-8.5			Albies		17-11	
Northland Appliance	11.5-8.5			Schreibers		11-17	
American Legion	10.5-9.5			Deb & Dale's		10-18	
Glen's	10-10			AJD		9-19	
Hardee's	8-12	American First Division		Aunt Bettys		7-21	
Swamp II	7-13	Rohn-Al Construction		Men's High Game: Dale Lozon, 200, K. Korhonen, 188, J. Thayer, 178. Men's High Series: K. Korhonen, 556, R. Schreiber, 475, J. Thayer, 463.			
Upper Lakes	7-13	Riverside Tavern		Women's High Game: K. Moshier, 173, Y. Schreiber, 154, S. Muth, 154. Women's High Series: K. Moshier, 492, S. Muth, 463, Y. Schreiber, 399.			
High Game: D. Canfield, 226, 223, B. Noeske, 218, L. Davis, 200. High Series: D. Canfield, 629, G. Fenton, 538, D. Metzger, 529.		Bear's Country Inn		Northwood League			
Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles		CSI		Econo Cuts		35	
Duey's	36.5-15.5	Barber Construction		Doc Deans		34	
Drakes	33.5-18.5	C. F. Flick & Sons		Goodale's Bakery		27	
Gray Rock Bombers	30-22	Sylvesters		McLeans Ace Hardware		25	
Seawald Industries	27.5-24.5	High Game: M. Campbell, 198, R. Case, 195, Tim, 190. High Series: R. Case, 539, M. Campbell, 509, J. Brown, 497.		Ben Franklin		24	
All Seasons Drywall	24-28	Sunday Afternoon Fun League		Graceful Grammas		23	
Custom Interiors	22-30	Legion		Bubbles Belles		21	
R & R Auto Sales	17.5-34.5	Parsons		Subway		17	
Down River Ace	17-35	Grayling Restaurant		High Game: B. Helsel, 189, W. Jackson, 183, J. Tobias, 171. High Series: L. Illig, 486, B. Helsel, 478, P. Pittman, 462.			
Men's High Game: E. Woolsey, 241, R. Kea, 203, W. Fedewa, 200. Men's High Series: E. Woolsey, 598, W. Fedewa, 543, R. Kea, 539.		Old Kent					
Women's High Game: C. Harris, 204, J. Hinds, 197, B. LaMotte, 189. Women's High		Lovells Hardware					
		Helsinki Forest					
		Camquest					



MAKING SNOW--A skier goes beneath a stream of snow being made at Hanson Hills with new equipment. The park is shooting to be open this weekend. Call Hanson Hills at 348-9266 for updated information. (Linda Wright photo)



GROOMING THE SLOPES--Hanson Hills workers are making snow and packing it on slopes for downhill skiing. They're planning to open the park this weekend. (Linda Wright photo)

Republicans elect new officers

Crawford County Republicans elected their new Executive Committee and officers for the next two years effective January 1, 1993, at their November County Convention.

Executive Committee members were elected from the Precinct Delegates who were elected at the August primary.

The new party officers are: Art Thayer, chairman; Mary Harland, vice chairman; D. J. Brown, secretary, and Mary Coy, treasurer.

The December meeting, regularly scheduled for Monday, December 14, has been cancelled.

The next regular party meeting will be Monday, January 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Chief Shoppemag Hotel.

Lovells News

Mrs. Margie Harwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette and daughters and her daughter, Paula, in Mt. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bretzke enjoyed having their daughter, Mrs. Angie Lynch, and granddaughter from Alaska visiting them.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Barry VanGilder and family in the death of his father who passed away in Bay City.

Mrs. Doris DeVos spent the weekend with relatives down state.

The First Responders attended a two-day training in Beaver Creek this week.

The Community Christmas Party will be at the town hall on Saturday the 19th, starting with a potluck supper at 6 p.m. Santa will arrive later.

Military News

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class John G. Watkins, son of Robert H. and Patricia K. Watkins of 11777 S. Oak Road, Roscommon, recently deployed aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Cowpens, homeported in San Diego on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific as part of the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk Battle Group.

Watkins will participate in a variety of training exercises to increase combat readiness; visit foreign ports; and conduct operations as directed.

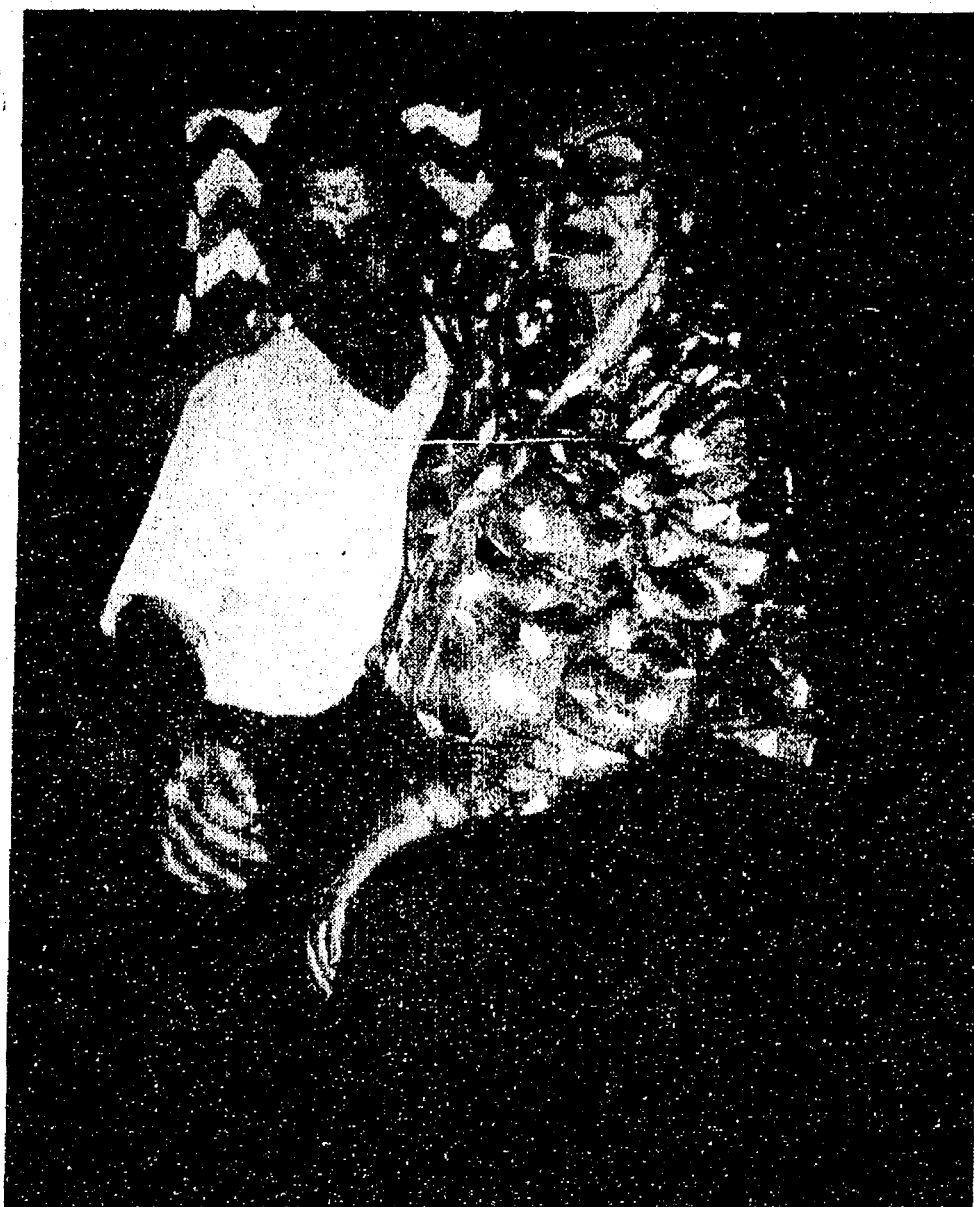
The USS Cowpens' mission will follow the Navy's new strategy entitled "... From the Sea," which shifts the sea services' focus from a global threat to regional challenges and concentrates on near land warfare and maneuver from the sea.

The new direction emphasizes strategic deterrence and defense, forward presence, crisis response and reconstruction. It will provide the U.S. with naval expeditionary forces operating forward from the sea that are shaped for joint operations and tailored for national needs.

The battle group is comprised of three guided missile cruisers, a guided missile frigate, a replenishment ship and two attack submarines.

Editor's Quote Book

People see only what they are prepared to see.
Ralph Waldo Emerson, Journals, 1863



60TH ANNIVERSARY--John and Frances Fick celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on November 24. They were married November 24, 1932, in Swartz Creek, Michigan. Before leaving for their winter home in Bradenton, Florida, a family dinner was held at the Copper Kettle in Grayling with 24 people in attendance.



VARSITY SCRIMMAGE--Mike Kirimo shoots over a high-flying Rodney Patterson as Grayling Vikings prepared for their season opener with a scrimmage against GHS alumni last Friday. The Vikings played Kalkaska Tuesday night in the first game of the season. (Linda Wright photo)

Northrop to compete in state pageant

Beginning this year, the American Business Women's Association has become affiliated with the "America's Young Woman of the Year" program. The emphasis of this program is on excellence and the Grayling ABWA is sending Christa Northrop as a candidate to the state pageant held in Marshall, Michigan, on January 30. Northrop will attend orientation in

December, and in January she will spend a week with a host family in Marshall. The week will be spent in preparing for the pageant (learning routines, etc.) as well as local tours, visits to nearby colleges, and having lunch with members of the local Rotary Club.

It's been almost a year since Northrop was crowned "Miss Grayling — 1992" and during that time she has represented the Grayling area in many events, both locally and in the surrounding communities. Her first activity last January was helping with the Winter Carnival. Then came the

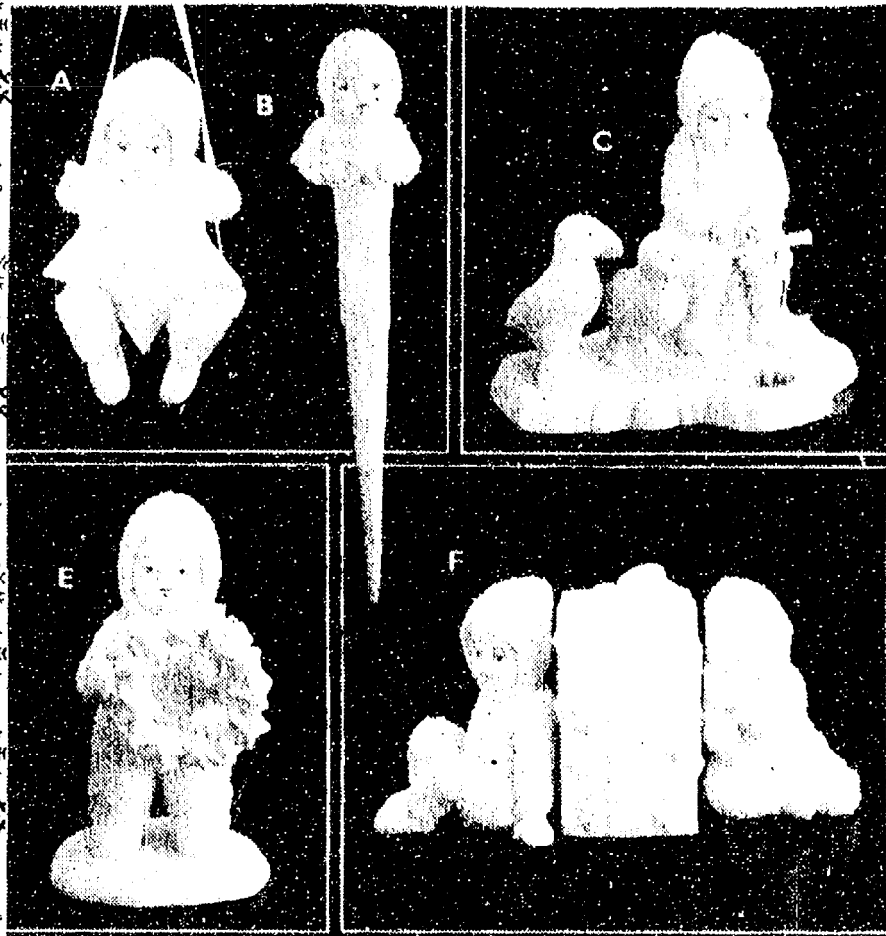
chili cook-off, followed by the Kalkaska Trout Festival Parade. During the summer she was in the Mackinaw City Memorial Parade, the Heritage Parade in Traverse City, the Alpenfest, and the Milltown Festival Parade. She was a guest at Northwestern Michigan University for their Scholarship Pageant, as well as the Miss Indian River Pageant. She also danced at the Miss Onaway Pageant.

At the competition in Marshall she will represent the Grayling community and have an opportunity to win a college scholarship.



Christa Northrop

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"BuckWheat's Treasures & Wildthings" features unique gifts such as jewelry, accessories, decorative clothing, hand painted "long-Johns," tie dyed tee shirts or air brushed sweatshirts, leather clothing and accessories, hand crafted wooden furniture, or toys, all custom crafted. Items vary in price from a dollar, for some hand crafted items, to several hundred dollars for customized furniture.

As Rebecca stated, "My goal is to directly stimulate our local economy by providing a place to sell goods made here in Michigan. Most of our crafts are made from local Crawford County artists, also throughout the state from lake to lake."

The unique American country store look makes a visit to "BuckWheat's" an experience of stepping back in time. Beautiful antiques, and decorative displays mixed with true home-town hospitality are sure to make "BuckWheat's Treasures & Wildthings" a success.

As part of your holiday shopping, stop in at "BuckWheat's Treasures & Wildthings" at 234 East Michigan Avenue — in the Emporium. Christmas hours are Monday through Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more information call 348-1250.

GPA discusses city ordinances

Jerry Morford, Grayling City Manager, was the guest speaker at the Grayling Promotional Association at a November meeting. He had been asked by the group to inform them on some of the ordinances in the city concerning what is allowed on property and how the city handles the problem. It was a most informative talk and he was asked many questions.

Last week at the regular meeting on Tuesday noon, December 1, at the Copper Kettle, the women brought gifts or money to be given for the Christmas boxes which the community provides for the less fortunate.

ABWA hosts Christmas bazaar

The American Business Women's Association will be hosting a Christmas luncheon and mini-bazaar Friday, December 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to benefit local scholarships, at the American Legion Hall.

Tickets may be purchased through any ABWA member, Cornell Realty, or at the door for \$4.50. Menu will consist of soup, sandwich, and dessert. The public is invited.

500 gallons of propane given away

Five area residents each won 100 gallons of propane given away by C. F. Fick and Sons.

Barbara King, Rose Morehead, Norman Eller, Mo Lovely, and Bill Lucksted won the free propane in a drawing held by C. F. Fick and Sons.

Animal group schedules annual Christmas party

Concerned Citizens for Animals will be having their annual Christmas party Tuesday, December 15, 7 p.m., at Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel. The public is invited. We ask that you bring a gift for the animals. For more information or if the weather is questionable, phone Dixie at 348-4117 or Heidi at 348-2921.

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THURS. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •HS CHRISTMAS BAND Concert @ auditorium, 7 pm. •MERCY HOSPITAL Auxiliary board meeting @ 10 am & pot luck lunch @ noon - for information call 348-5461.
FRI. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ANNUAL MERCY HOSPITAL Auxiliary's Lights of Love Tree lighting ceremony @ 5:30 pm in front of the hospital. Reception following ceremony at hospital cafeteria. For more information, call Delores 348-8783. •CAFETERIA REGIONAL Chamber of Commerce \$10,000 Chamber Challenge Raffle @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7 pm. Call 348-2921 for more information or to purchase your ticket!
SAT. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •WRESTLING @ Roscommon Invitational, 10 am. •WRESTLING THROUGH MUSIC Community Education Series, EMU concert band @ HS auditorium, 7:30 pm.
SUN. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT to finish your Christmas shopping - shop locally & support your local merchants!
MON. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10 pm, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •VB VS. ROSCOMMON, home, 6:30 pm. •GRIEF BEREAVEMENT support group in private dining room at Mercy Hospital, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm. •WELCOME WAGON monthly get-together for newcomers to Grayling, for more information call Shirley @ 348-5362.
TUES. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •VIKING BAND BOOSTERS @ MS band room, 7 pm. •BBB VS. ELK RAPIDS, away, 6 pm. •6TH GRADE GIRL SCOUTS will be caroling @ the COA Center, 3:30 pm. •SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ County Building, 10:30 - 2 pm. •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge. •AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S Association dinner meeting @ 6:30 pm, Irongate Restaurant. For more information contact Pauline Petroskey @ 348-2961. •CONCERNED CITIZENS for Animals meeting @ Abundant Life Tabernacle Church, 7:00 pm. For more information call 348-4117.
WED. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •VB VS. ONAWAY, home, 6 pm. •GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY meeting @ Grayling Township Hall, 5 pm. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm. •ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •LIONS CLUB MEETING @ Irongate Restaurant, 6:30 pm. •COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9 - 11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123.

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